

# HOUSE VOTES \$1,300,000,000 LIMIT ON BRITISH AID PROGRAM FOR YEAR

## Georgians May Be Forced To Arm Against Pardon Hazard, Jury Warns

### Rivers Scored For Freeing 1,917 Convicts

#### People of State Reminded They May Shoot in Self-Defense.

Abuse of the power of pardon and parole during the last four years may drive citizens of Georgia to arm themselves to shoot to kill in defense of their persons and property, the Fulton grand jury warned the public yesterday in special presentations returned in Fulton superior court.

Citing the pardoning of 1,917 convicts by former Governor Rivers during the last four years, the grand jury stated:

"Unless there is a decided improvement in this deplorable situation in the future, the citizen will have no alternative but to take necessary steps to protect his person and property. We call attention to the fact that it is not unlawful to have weapons of defense in the home or place of business; see that they are in good working order ready for an emergency. It is not unlawful to kill in self-defense.

**Picture Not Pretty.**  
"Lining up a law-abiding citizenry against the lawless who have been turned loose in the state is not a pretty picture, yet when the duly constituted agent or agents charged with the enforcement of law ally themselves with criminals and put 717 of them back in circulation on the streets and highways in four months, what can a citizen do but provide his own protection against a hazard to which the state has exposed him?"

The jury added: "There is something radically wrong when the state government offers facilities whereby a Governor, a parole commission or a judge may legally act to prevent a criminal from paying the penalty provided by law for the crime committed."

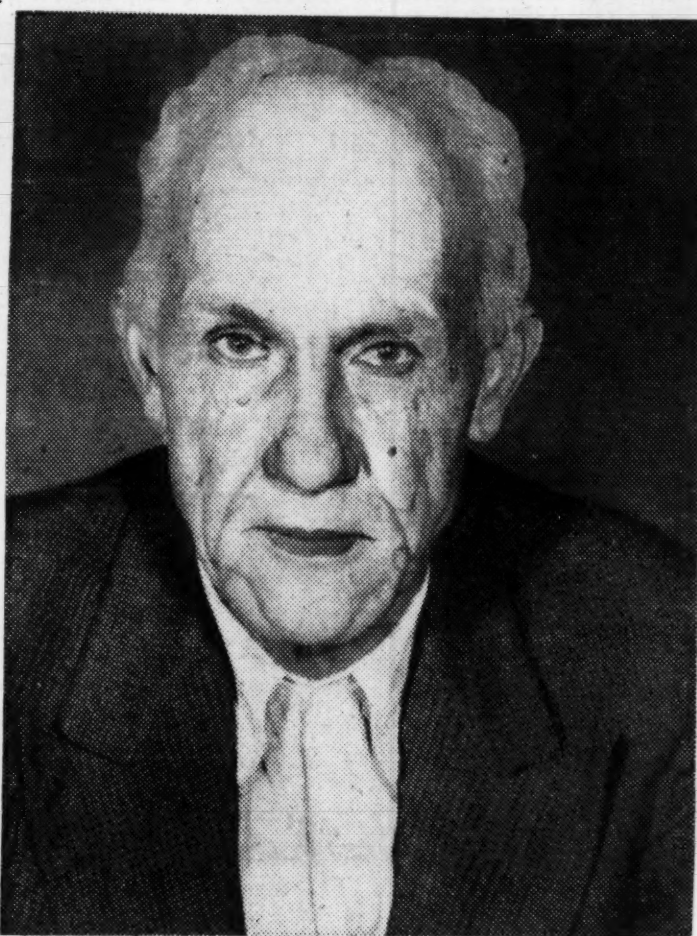
**Cost \$500,000.**  
The Fulton jury, headed by F. R. Mitchell, foreman, estimated that it cost at least \$478,750 to convict and put behind the bars the 1,917 prisoners granted executive clemency during the administration of Governor Rivers. They figured that the average cost of each conviction is \$250, and added that it probably cost more than \$500,000 to convict the ones Rivers turned loose.

"This was a wise expenditure of money paid by the taxpayers if it had accomplished the purpose for which it was spent; namely the protection of society by putting the criminals out of circulation long enough to at least serve a minimum sentence. When this purpose has been and can be defeated by the stroke of a pen, there is a miscarriage of justice and the citizens of the state are deprived of the protection which they have every right to expect the state to give them," the jury declared.

The presentations were returned before Judge E. E. Pomeroy.

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**FATHER PLEADS**—Charles E. Martin Sr., 62-year-old WPA construction foreman, last night issued a plea to his son, C. E. Jr., to come home and go with him and the Rev. W. N. Pruitt to the police, who have been seeking young Martin since his wife, Dorothy, was found slashed to death last Monday night.

### Williamson Come on Home, Suspended as Father's Plea Draft Director To C. E. Martin

#### Action Taken Pending Consideration of Re- moval Charges.

National Selective Service headquarters yesterday informed Marion Williamson that he had been suspended as Georgia draft director "upon the request of Governor Talmadge and pending consideration of removal charges." The telegraphed notice, signed by Deputy National Director Lewis B. Hershey, did not outline what the charges might be.

According to newspaper advices from Washington, the "charges" mentioned in Williamson's suspension are purely a formality, in order to conform with the national policy of following a governor's wishes concerning his state director. There is no misconduct or inefficiency involved.

**Hawkins Notified.**  
Meanwhile, Acting State Director Sion B. Hawkins, whom Governor Talmadge appointed adjutant general, received confirmation from National Director Clarence Dykstra that Williamson had been suspended and that Washington was looking to him to conduct the office until his appointment could be confirmed by the United States senate.

Although Williamson has been relieved by national draft headquarters, he still holds the rank of brigadier general in the United States Army, assigned by the War Department to direct the draft in Georgia. This Army assignment has not yet been rescinded, according to Williamson.

**No Bad Feelings.**  
General Hawkins said yesterday that he had notified his predecessor of his suspension, and added that there were no bad feelings existing between himself and Williamson.  
On January 29 Williamson was asked to resign as state director by Governor Talmadge. Williamson, however, told the Governor that this was impossible in view of his Army connection. Resigning, he said, would place him in the same position as a deserter.  
General Hawkins yesterday also announced that Major L. T. "Pat" Gillen, former Rivers aide, had been relieved as public relations officer and legal advisor to the state selective service staff. As Gillen is an active major, he will be reassigned by Fourth Corps Area.

### 6 Known Dead, Italians Flee 30 Trapped in From Bengasi Texas Flames In Wild Rout

#### Salvation Home for Transients Ablaze in Dallas.

By The United Press.  
DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 7.—At least six persons were killed tonight when fire swept the second-floor of the Salvation Army's home for transient men.

Firemen carried six bodies from the structure after an explosion and fire. There was a possibility there were more victims.

(First reports were that 25 to 30 transients were trapped in the rear of the blazing building, the Men's Lodge and Mission, at 313 1-2 North Akard street. The fire started in a small front room, in which all the clothing of the sleeping men had been piled, the Associated Press said.)

**17 in Hospital.**  
Police said that at least 17 men were taken to hospitals. The men, awakened by the unexplained explosion, jammed the winding stairway leading to the upstairs sleeping quarters.

Police reported that several men were hurt fighting to break through the mob on the stairs. Several jumped from the windows.

Ambulances from all hospitals were called to the fire. Firemen carried out the bodies in tarpaulins. Many of the injured were overcome by smoke. Clyde Eastus, taxicab driver, said he was eating in a shop beneath the Salvation Army lounge when he heard a man screaming.

"I rushed into the street and saw the place was afire. A man finally tumbled from the window. I don't know whether he jumped or fell. Both his legs were broken and he was burned horribly about the hands and face," Eastus said.

**Jump From Windows.**  
Eastus moved his cab, then crawled through a street window of a storage company, then through a rear window to where several men had jumped from a second-story rear window into a court. He helped seven through the windows to ambulances. All but two were burned critically, Eastus said.

(Every available ambulance in the city was pressed into service. (William George Gilks, divisional Salvation Army commander, said 50 men were lodged in the second story transient hotel.)

(Fire Chief L. M. Funk said the fire was caused by "improper use of inflammable chemical and natural gas," the Associated Press said.)

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#### Surrender of Great Base Blow to Prestige of Duce and Hitler.

By United Press.  
CAIRO, Feb. 7.—The remnants of Rodolfo Graziani's Italian army, smashed and battered to bits, fled in disorder tonight across the Syrtic desert toward Tripoli after surrendering its great base of Bengasi and all of eastern Libya to Britain's triumphant Army of the Nile.

(A desperate Italian attempt to crash through a British cordon south of Bengasi ended in disaster, the shattered fragments of Marshal Graziani's army fleeing west across the central Libyan desert, it was officially reported, the Associated Press said.)

(The British high command said 60 Italian tanks were smashed, "heavy losses" inflicted, and a "large number" of prisoners taken, including an army commander, a corps commander, and many other senior officers.)

In one of the worst routs in modern warfare, Graziani's beaten "Terribili" surrendered with scarcely a struggle the great city and naval base and "many thousands" of prisoners, so swift and disastrous was the British encirclement.

**Empire Crumbling.**  
A final sweep that carried the British 160 miles through choking, blinding sandstorms in seven days yielded the prize of Bengasi, a city of 65,000 population and Graziani's former general headquarters, and delivered a heavy blow to the military prestige of both Mussolini and Hitler.

Mussolini's African empire was falling apart in Libya, Eritrea, Ethiopia and Somaliland—and all of Cyrenaica (eastern Libya) with its 230,000 square miles of territory tonight was in the hands of General Sir Archibald Wavell's dust-crusted but jubilant empire troops.

**Face Annihilation.**  
Bengasi, now a grave threat to the Axis powers, was taken after an amazing 60-day blitzkrieg which carried the Army of the Nile 500 miles across the western desert, storming and taking one Italian base after another and snaring an estimated 125,000 prisoners.

Swarms of British bombers and

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**BLOOD TRANSFUSION GIVEN DOG**—Laddie, 10-year-old Airedale, received a transfusion yesterday in Kansas City to buck up his heart, broken by long separation from his master, Everett Scott, now in military service at Fort Ord, Cal. Jack, a mongrel German shepherd, shown being caressed by one of the doctors, donated about 12 ounces of blood.

### Dog Given Blood Transfusion To Strengthen Him for Flight

#### 10-Year-Old Airedale Has Pined Away Since His Master Enlisted in Army; Officials Give Per- mission for Pet To Go to Camp.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 7.—(UP)—Laddie, the broken-hearted airedale who refused to eat after his master enlisted in the Army four months ago, was given a blood transfusion today to strengthen him for an airliner flight to the west coast, where reunion with Private Everett Scott awaits him.

Ten years old, Laddie lost interest in life when Scott enlisted and left his home in Chanute, Kan., for Fort Ord, Cal. He ate only an occasional morsel under coaxing and lost 10 pounds.

Army officials gave permission for Scott to bring the dog to camp and last night Laddie was shipped here by train. Transcontinental & Western Air, Inc., offered him space on a skyliner, but veterinarians said he was too weak to travel. They fed him intravenously and Laddie perked up somewhat, but still was very weak.

The blood transfusion was decided on while carpenters were building a special "berth" in the baggage compartment of a big Douglas plane. Jack, a plain mongrel, but of the right blood type, served as donor.

When he was taken from his crate on arrival here last night Laddie could neither walk nor bark. His flanks and neck were gaunt and his eyes were glazed. Veterinarians said further travel would kill him.

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### Italy Fears 80,000 Colonists Facing Massacre in Ethiopia

VICHY, Feb. 7.—(UP)—Italy has sent a secret emissary to Vichy with an urgent appeal for aid in removing 80,000 Italian colonists from Ethiopia, where they face possible massacre by wild Ethiopian rebels who are supporting Britain's invasion of Italian East Africa, it was understood reliably tonight.

Despite official Italian and French denials, an envoy of Premier Mussolini was said to have been in negotiation here early this week. He since was said to have left France.

Count Volpi, former Italian minister of finance, was in Vichy early this week seeking Spanish intervention in an effort to obtain Britain's consent to a relaxation of the latter's blockade and permit the repatriation by way of Djibouti.

Among the Italians are 15,000 women and children whose lives are threatened by the guerrilla warfare of Ethiopian rebels, Volpi is understood to have said.

### Bill Nearing Passage Despite C.O.P. Delay

#### Consideration To Con- tinue Today After Gruelling Battle.

By The Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The house voted late today to limit the amount of existing military or naval equipment which could be devoted to the aid-Britain program to about \$1,300,000,000.

It appeared that the limitation would not apply to future defense appropriations which might be made, however.

The surprise action came after Representative Taber, Republican, New York, proposed that a \$500,000,000 limitation be imposed on the amount of existing equipment of the armed forces that could be turned over to Britain.

Chairman Bloom, Democrat, of New York, of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, immediately offered a substitute to Taber's amendment which was adopted with only a voice vote and little discussion.

**Text of Substitute.**  
The text of the substitute amendment:

"The value of defense articles disposed of in any way under authority of this paragraph and procured from funds heretofore appropriated shall not exceed 10 per cent of the total amount appropriated for defense articles during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941."

Upon adoption of the amendment the house postponed further consideration of the momentous legislation until tomorrow.

The house earlier had defeated a Republican effort to amend the bill to forbid the disposal by President Roosevelt of any part of the United States Navy to a belligerent without congressional consent.

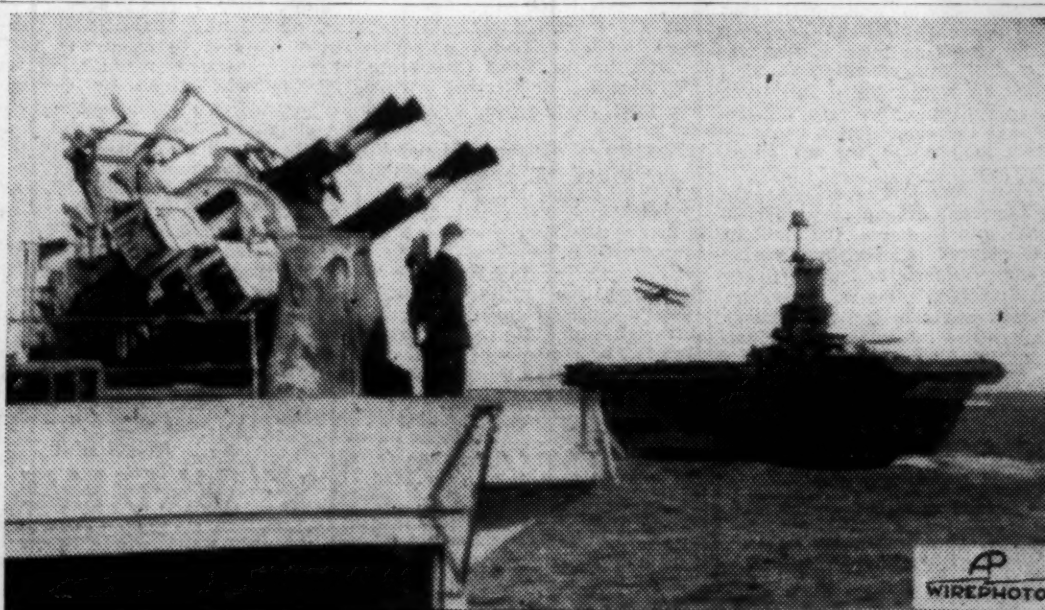
The proposal, sponsored by Representative Fish, Republican, New York, was one of the first of a series of major attempts by the minority to circumscribe the powers of the President under the bill.

It was rejected by a teller vote of 183 to 123.

**Fish's Objections.**  
Fish argued that unless the restriction were imposed the President could "give away" part of the Navy and, by "committing an act of war," could take the nation into war without a formal declaration.

Representative McCormack, Democrat, Massachusetts, the administration floor leader, retorted that there was no danger that the President would give away the navy and asserted that, under Mr. Roosevelt's administration, the navy had been built up from fifth to first place among the world powers.

The house plodded slowly to-



**ARK ROYAL DURING OPERATIONS**—A plane hovers over the deck of the British Aircraft Carrier Ark Royal while a British sailor watches from a cruiser, in the foreground, as English warships scour the Mediterranean in search of combat with the Italians. Note the antiaircraft battery near the sailor.



## 'All Quiet' Along Camp Gordon Front; Open Shop Prevails

Reverberations of Union Squabble Continue on Capitol Hill; Public Hearing Set on Racket Charge.

The labor situation at the Camp Gordon general hospital went distinctly diminishing yesterday while Capitol Hill still reverberated to echoes of the tension which developed earlier in the week over a proposal to hire AFL union carpenters exclusively, which was abandoned Thursday.

It was disclosed that about 1,400 carpenters were at work, and Carroll Griffin, general manager of the Griffin Construction Company, the contractor, announced all competent applicants would be accepted regardless of union affiliation.

Charles Barnard, supervising constructing quartermaster, arrived from Washington for a routine inspection and said satisfactory progress was being made on the 2,000-bed institution, costing \$2,800,000.

"All I've heard of any troubles," he said, "has been in the news dispatches. I've found nothing here to cause concern. It is possible the time limit for completion may be extended to April 1, in the interest of efficiency and economy, but the decision will be made in Washington."

No overtime will be paid, and there will be no Saturday or Sunday work from now on. Extension of the time limit probably will end night work, Griffin said, but the total outlay for labor will not be decreased.

In the senate chamber Senator H. B. (Hell Bent) Edwards, author of proposed legislation against requiring union fee payments on tax-paid projects, hotly denounced W. Lee Sorrells, business agent of the Atlanta AFL carpenters and again offered personal combat. Sorrells replied briefly, but with equal warmth, in a statement to The Constitution, and there the exchange of personalities rested.

Chairman J. B. Clark, of the senate committee on the state of the republic, to which the Edwards measure was referred, said a joint house and senate committee hearing would be held next week.

An investigation of charges of racketeering in the ranks of labor was called for by several members of the house of representatives.

**"U. S. ENDANGERED BY STRIKE"—COLONEL**  
By The Associated Press.  
An agreement was reached to-night between the Allis-Chalmers Company and the striking CIO United Automobile Workers' union for removal from the plant of completed equipment described as "vital" needed by the Army and Navy.

Announcement of the agreement by Max W. Babb, president of the company, followed by a few hours the complaint of Colonel Donald Armstrong, Chicago ordinance district executive, for the Army, that the strike was holding up the entire powder manufacturing program of the government and "endangering the safety of the country." Armstrong had gone to the Milwaukee plant to seek release of the equipment.

## Council Group To Air Gibson Case on Friday

18 Witnesses Called; Eight or More Charges To Be Heard.

Hearing on eight of the nine impeachment charges against H. H. Gibson, superintendent of the city prison farm, will begin at 7:30 o'clock next Friday night, a special committee decided last night. Eighteen witnesses were subpoenaed for the opening session.

The special committee will decide if Gibson shall stand trial before the full council or the charges dismissed. One of the charges, involving Gibson's private life, will not be considered at the present time.

Gibson will be represented at the hearing by G. Seals Aiken and R. E. King, attorneys, and will have the right to cross-question prosecution witnesses. It was indicated that he may present witnesses in his own defense during the hearings.

Four of the five members of the committee attended the session. Dr. Lester R. Brewer, fourth ward alderman, was absent.

Those summoned were: Alderman Ed A. Gilliam and Councilman J. Allen Couch and former Councilman Charles L. Chosewood; Frank Wilson, a former city prisoner; Dr. Ralph Aiken, C. B. Burdett, Police Captain G. Neal Ellis, W. R. McCurdy, W. I. Bone, City Comptroller; Graham West, J. A. Hollis, H. D. Cody, Howard Jarrett, J. C. Ellis, R. G. Harrison, G. B. Crane, J. W. Stubbs and Carey Cook.

One affidavit, signed by Barnard Chapman, prison employee, which was before the committee, quoted Gibson as saying "he was going to finish this building (the new prison work on which has been enjoined by DeKalb county superior court) before he left the prison and that before he would leave there he would be carried away dead."

**MEMORIAL TO DOCTORS.**  
TIFTON, Ga., Feb. 7.—Rooms at the new Tift County hospital were dedicated today to the late Dr. V. F. Dinsmore, Dr. G. W. Julian and Dr. J. A. McCrea.



**GIRLS' HIGH'S CUTEST**—Sue Pope with her teddy bear, arm full of balloons, and rolling jumping jack was named the cutest member of the freshman class at Girls' High yesterday. She was acclaimed by members of her own class as well as the seniors. Now she's known throughout the school as the "cutest baby."

## Farmers Plan Organization For Protection

Georgia Bureau Sponsors Meeting; Economic Parity Is Goal.

Representative farmers from Georgia's farming areas sang a song of "organize and unite" last night as being the only means by which the agriculturalist has a chance of economic survival.

Leaders of the Georgia Farmers' Bureau, the organization which sponsored the meeting at the Henry Grady hotel, repeated again and again that only by big, organized numbers would the farmers' voice ever become strong and loud enough to win due parity in the economic setup which is currently being legislated.

**Farmer Needs Help.**  
P. G. Arnold, representative of the American Farm Bureau, declared: "You have heard it said that prosperity can't be legislated, but I tell you the federal government has literally legislated industry and labor to prosperity. They speak of national defense being impossible without unity. You can't have unity without an equal economy and the farmer hasn't got it. . . . The farmer is

being asked to pay more for the goods he must buy and is getting less for the goods he has to sell. The cotton farmer's dollar is worth only 50 cents on the purchasing dollar."

A program of permanent farm prosperity was suggested to include soil conservation, a land use program and parity prices as a means of influencing the farmers to join the organization. These programs would be promoted by community groups.

**Committee Named.**  
The farmers meeting last night were organized into an advisory committee to help the farm bureau get sufficient members to make the voice of the farmer heard by the politicians strong enough to force action. H. L. Wingate, of Pelham, was elected chairman.

Bob Stiles, president of the bureau, declared that agriculture is the farmers' business and not the business of labor or industry and that it was up to the farmer to put themselves in their rightful place.

Wingate pointed out that in California, where farmers are 100 per cent organized, the farm income per capita is \$900, while in Georgia, where there is little organization, the income is \$125.

## Bulgaria Fears Invasion, Curbs Train Service

Sofia Is Flooded With Reports Nazi Army Ready To March.

SOPIA, Bulgaria, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Bulgaria ordered a new restriction of train service tonight amid widespread reports that the German army was planning to enter this country.

Foreign Minister Popoff, taking cognizance of such rumors, was understood to have told parliament members at a private meeting that he was unable to say "what may lie in the future."

The foreign minister's statement was made as rumors of impending German action flooded Sofia.

One traveler from the Rumanian frontier said the Rumanian government indicated an intention of moving soon, perhaps in 48 hours. But an American traveler said a pontoon bridge being laid across the Danube had not been completed, and that troop movements across the river from Rumania into Bulgaria would not be possible in the near future.

**Traffic Curtailed.**  
At any rate, residents along the Bulgarian bank of the Danube said all was quiet at a late hour tonight.

Amidst the fog of rumor this much was known definitely—Bulgaria for the second time in a month curtailed passenger train service on routes toward the Rumanian, Greek, Yugoslav and Turkish borders effective tomorrow.

While it was announced that the curtailment by 30 per cent of the trains on these routes was to permit transportation of new Bulgarian troops called this week to replace others on duty, observers said the same action could be taken to prepare for an emergency.

For months, and especially since the Germans moved some 300,000 troops into Rumania, the Balkans have feared a German thrust through Bulgaria and into Turkey and Greece, thence, perhaps, through Syria to the Suez canal. There are indications that Russia

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## Scores Denied Admittance to Cooking School

Fire Inspectors Are Forced To Prevent Overcrowding.

Scores of women were turned away from The Constitution cooking school at the Erlanger theater yesterday morning because fire inspectors, acting on the orders of Fire Chief C. C. Styron, would not permit the theater to be overcrowded.

"We are sorry that all the women of Atlanta who wanted to attend were unable to get in the theater for the cooking school," Chief Styron said, "but the law forbids us to allow a crowd to congregate beyond the capacity of the building to hold them."

City ordinances do not allow fire exits, doors and aisles of theaters to be blocked, and standing room inside the theater was completely filled before persons were turned away. A large crowd collected on the sidewalk in front of the theater during the session, and The Constitution and co-operating merchants and firms regret their inability to accommodate every one of the huge throng, although they are deeply grateful to a thousands who showed such eager appreciation of the four-day session.

Highlight of the class yesterday was a meat cutting demonstration of Swift Premium brand beef. The butcher showed the choice cuts of meat and described roasting methods, pointing out which cuts should be cooked in dry heat and those best suited for moist heat.

The program opened with a fashion show from Regenstein's Peachtree store, with Edna Lee describing the new spring styles which were displayed by attractive models. Music was furnished on a piano fitted with Solovox, from Rich's.

The menu, offered by Mrs. Katharine Baldrige, home economics expert, included bran date bread; a three-way cake with three-way icing of chocolate, vanilla and orange; pastry snacks served on cocktail picks stuck in a half grapefruit; creamed chipped beef with biscuit rings centered with the beef; individual meat loaves; tomato and cottage cheese aspic, and asparagus au gratin served with a tasty cream sauce and garnished with a pointsettia of pimento and green pepper.

The kitchen was provided with a Kelvinator electric range and Kelvinator refrigerator, from Davison-Paxon; meats, canned goods, coffees, bread, fruit and vegetables from Roger's Big Star super markets; aluminum ware from King Hardware Company, and table and cabinet from Ed Matthews & Company.

The dining room furniture was from Sterchi's, flowers from Weinstock's, and the display of favorite shoes for homemakers was from Thompson-Boland-Lee. Other firms and products which co-operated with The Constitution in presenting the most popular cooking classes ever offered at Atlanta are: Irvindale Dairies, Bame's, Georgia Power Company, Sherwin-Williams, Pign Whistle, Clorox Chemical Company, Spry, Rinso, Lux Toilet Soap, Pillsbury's Flour, Kellogg's All-Brand, Wear-Ever Aluminum Company, National Biscuit Company, Derby Foods, Peter Pan Peanut Butter, Northern Paper Mills and Domino Sugar.

## Credit Men Will Meet in Athens Today

National President To Address Associated Business of Georgia.

Special to THE CONSTITUTION.  
ATHENS, Ga., Feb. 7.—Associated Credit Bureaus of Georgia will hold a two-day meeting here tomorrow and Sunday, with J. E. R. Chilton Jr., national president, as principal speaker.

Mr. Chilton will speak at 11:30 o'clock Saturday morning on "The Shadows of Coming Events."

Charles E. Moorman, Jacksonville, Fla., also will speak Saturday morning, discussing "The Whiffness of What." Mr. Moorman is a director and past president of the national organization.

The two-day session will get under way at 10 o'clock with Mayor Bob McWhorter making the welcome address. Other speakers include Hinton W. Longino, of Atlanta; Hoke S. Wilkinson, of Columbus, and R. G. Trospier, of Greensboro, N. C.

P. C. Reed, of Atlanta, will speak Sunday afternoon on "What I Look for in Your Credit Reports," and J. H. Nix, of Athens, will speak on "Sticking Your Neck Out."

Election of officers and naming of a city for the August convention will conclude the program. Highlight of the social program will be a dinner dance at the Country Club.

Georgia's negative attitude toward such a push, coupled with the forthright opposition of Turkey, Britain's nonbelligerent ally, caused Germany to hesitate to start on such an offensive.

Moreover, increasing Italian reverses in Libya and Greece have added to the need of German help for the Axis partner in the Mediterranean basin. To date, this help seems to have been limited to aerial reinforcements.

Bulgaria could do almost nothing, without help, to stop the Germans.

What the French army in Syria would do, if the German army got that far, is problematical. Turkey, in between, is pledged to fight.



**CHICKEN IN THE ROUGH**—Refreshment after the outstandingly successful Constitution cooking school meets the approval of (left to right) The Constitution's Sally Saver; Mrs. Katharine Baldrige, director of the school, and Miss Joan Kater, Mrs. Baldrige's assistant. The scene was Pign Whistle, the dish, the nationally famous and copyrighted "Chicken in the Rough."



**COOKING SCHOOL COFFEE**—Mrs. Katharine Baldrige, director of The Constitution cooking school which closed yesterday, discusses the merits of Big Star's Silver Label coffee with W. H. P. Shell, of the Gordon street Big Star store.

## Laval Demands Full Control of Vichy Regime

Hitler Will Not Get Base in Tunisia, Weygand Pledges on Radio.

VICHY, Feb. 7.—(UP)—Pierre Laval, stubbornly insisting that he be named premier of France, probably will succeed in taking direct control of the government away from Marshal Petain and return it to Nazi-held Paris, it was understood tonight.

Only the question of Laval's title, whether he is to be called premier or president of an "inner council," was believed to stand in the way of a final settlement of the eight-week-old crisis in relations between Germany and beaten France.

The climax of the crisis probably will come when Petain calls his council of ministers together tomorrow to hear and act on the report of Admiral Darlan, who conferred in Paris today with the pro-German Laval.

Unofficial reports from Paris tonight said Laval and his Nazi supporters had stood adamantly upon Laval's original demands, even to Darlan earlier this week, that he be named premier, be given to Darlan earlier this week. All signs pointed to a victory for Laval.

In connection with German demands for "more active collaboration" on the part of France, including her African colonies, a strong warning against any German attempt to seize the vital French African naval base of Bizerte was issued by General Weygand. In a radio speech from Algiers yesterday, Weygand formally denied in the name of the French government that France would, under any conditions, turn over Bizerte base to Hitler so he might go to the rescue of Graziani's beaten forces in north Africa. Weygand said there could be no question of handing over Bizerte to Germany or permitting German troops to land there.

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## Come on Home, Father's Plea To C. E. Martin

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crime and I am not trying to condone it. That little girl sitting over there is my daughter. She's married. And if her husband had done to her what C. E. did to his wife, I would follow him to the ends of the earth till I found him. If one of Dorothy's brothers was to see my boy on the street and shoot him dead, I couldn't say a word.

"That's the way I feel. But at the same time C. E. is my boy, and I aim to stand by him. I can't bear to think about him hiding like he's doing, with everybody's hand against him. I can't bear the thought of him being found and trying to get away and getting shot in the back."

"And I wouldn't be telling you the truth if I said when he does come home I wouldn't stand by him. He's my own flesh and blood and I'll fight to save him if I can."

"So I want you to write this down for me. Just like I tell it to you. So he will know that it is his daddy talking to him, and not just a trick to bring him in. Now you put it down like I give it to you."

"Dear son: I am making this appeal to you through the newspapers because I don't know where you are. If I knew where I could find you, I would come and tell you face to face what I am telling you here."

"I am asking you to come in and give yourself up and face whatever you have to face. I

want you to come home here, to your mother and me, first. And I want you to go with me to Mr. Pruitt (the Rev. W. N. Pruitt, pastor of the East Side Tabernacle), for I know you trust him and have confidence in him. And I want you to talk to him, for he is still your friend."

"Then I want you to go with us to the police like a man and say, 'Here I am.' And I want you to know that I am going to stand by you. I am going to do everything in my power for you. You won't be alone when you go to trial. I have got good lawyers for you."

"It may be you are afraid to come home now. You may be afraid you couldn't get here. Maybe you haven't got the money to get here. If that is the case, call Rev. Pruitt on the telephone and reverse the charge and wherever you are he will come for you."

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## Fulton Convicts Won't Be Given Eight-Hour Day

### 'Sunup to Sundown' Work Policy Will Be Reinstated.

The eight-hour day for Fulton county convicts went by the way-side yesterday upon instructions of the State Board of Penal Corrections and A. A. Clarke, warden and superintendent of construction of the county, announced that "sunup-to-sundown" work policy of the past will be reinstated.

At a quickly called meeting yesterday morning, the county commissioners instructed Warden Clarke to follow the rules and regulations as laid down by the State Penal Board, and decided upon a meeting for 10 o'clock Tuesday morning when they will attempt to work out an eight-hour day for the county guards and truck drivers, but not for the convicts.

C. C. McKnight, chairman of the Penal Board, wrote Clarke a letter in which he stated the "Board of Penal Corrections does not approve any arbitrary time limit placed upon labor of convicts by county authorities at variance with the rules and regulations in effect throughout the state."

"Therefore, please continue to employ misdemeanor and felony convicts assigned to Fulton county public works camps in conformity with the usual rules and regulations," he stated.

The shorter working day for the guards and truck drivers has been a bone of contention for months with the county commissioners. The shorter day is sponsored mainly by the County Employees' Union, Local No. 3, which is comprised principally of guards and truck drivers of the county and sanitary truck drivers of the city.

## Russian Bonds Held by U. S. Employees--Cox

### Statement Made Before Group Studying Dies Work Continuation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Representative Cox, Democrat, Georgia, told the house rules committee today that the Dies committee investigating un-American activities had evidence that men on the federal pay roll "hold Soviet Russian bonds."

Cox did not elaborate before the rules committee which is considering a resolution to continue until April 1, 1942, the authority of the Dies committee.

The reference to bonds was made as Chairman Dickstein, Democrat, New York, of the House Immigration Committee, expressed opposition to continuance of the special committee on the ground it concentrated on Communism and did not "give enough attention to Fascism."

Action on the resolution was delayed until tomorrow.

After the session Cox told newsmen the "list of government workers holding Soviet Russian bonds is a long one."

"One of them is for \$10,000," he said, "and the Russian bonds pay 6 per cent."

## Disabled Veterans' Chief To Visit Here

Vincent E. Shook, of Detroit, national commander of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War will arrive in Atlanta this afternoon, from Augusta, where he was a guest of the local chapter there, and inspected the huge Augusta hospital for the disabled veterans. This afternoon he will inspect Hospital No. 48 and John M. Slaton, manager of the veterans' facility will show the commander the latest addition to the hospital for treatment of cancer cases.

Tonight at 7 o'clock, the officers of the Betty Harrison Jones Chapter No. 1 and the Morton T. Nicholas Chapter will entertain the commander at a banquet at the Henry Grady hotel. State Commander Henry H. Green will be master of ceremonies. Later Commander Schock will address the disabled veterans and their wives.

## COURT DECISIONS

### COURT OF APPEALS OF GEORGIA.

**Judgments Affirmed.**  
Lowe v. State; Waters v. State; Guthrie v. State; from Fulton superior court—Judge Humphries. Russell C. Turner, for plaintiffs in error; Bond Almand, solicitor. John A. Boykin, solicitor general. J. W. LeCraw, contra.  
Joan v. State; from Fulton superior court—Judge Humphries. George G. Finch, for plaintiff in error; Bond Almand, solicitor. John A. Boykin, solicitor general. J. W. LeCraw, contra.  
City of Rome v. Wright; from Floyd superior court—Judge Porter. Lanham & Parker, for plaintiff in error; Maddox & Griffin, contra.  
Watkins et al.; from Douglas superior court—Judge Mundy. Astor Merritt, for plaintiff in error; R. H. Hutcheson, contra.  
Friley v. State; from Fulton superior court—Judge Humphries. C. G. Battle, for plaintiff in error; Bond Almand, solicitor. John A. Boykin, solicitor general. J. W. LeCraw, contra.  
Grier v. State; from Fulton superior court—Judge Dorsey. Wesley R. Asinof, for plaintiff in error; John A. Boykin, solicitor general. J. W. LeCraw, contra.  
Reeve v. State; from Gwinnett superior court—Judge Pratt. Joseph D. Oquillian, for plaintiff in error; Hope D. Stark, solicitor general, contra.  
Judgments Reversed.  
Batchelor v. Anglin et al.; from Walton superior court—Judge Fortson. Roberts & Roberts, for plaintiff in error.  
C. C. Knox, contra.  
American Mutual Liability Insurance Company et al. v. Hadden; from Whitfield superior court—Judge Mitchell. Neely, Marshall & Greene, for plaintiff in error; W. M. Sapp, E. C. Almand, contra.  
Blue Bell Manufacturing Company v. Baird; from Jackson superior court—Judge Pratt. Neely, Marshall & Greene, for plaintiff in error; G. P. Martin, Joe Quillian, contra.

## Hearst Files Libel Suit, Demanding \$500,000

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—(AP)—A \$500,000 libel suit has been filed in state supreme court by William Randolph Hearst and the International News Service against Friday, Inc., publishers of the magazine "Unbelievable."

The publisher asked \$250,000, alleging damage to its reputation as a newspaperman, and the News Service asked a like amount, claiming damage to its prestige, as the result of an article published in the magazine.

## County Commissioners Change Meeting Place

AUGUSTA, Ga., Feb. 7.—(AP)—The Georgia Association of County Commissioners has changed the place of its April meeting from Albany to Augusta, Chairman E. C. Mertins, of the Richmond county commission, announced.

Mertins said construction of a national defense project at Albany had caused an overcrowded housing condition, leading to the change in location. Mertins estimated between 800 and 1,000 delegates would attend.

## Million - Dollar Albany Airport Job Approved

SPECIAL TO THE CONSTITUTION.  
ALBANY, Ga., Feb. 7.—Congressman E. E. Cox yesterday disclosed approval of a \$1,000,000 WPA project for an airport at Albany for inclusion in the program at the discretion of the administrator.

It was believed the grant was intended for use on the new advanced training school for pilots of two-engine planes, scheduled to be started here at an early date, but definite details were not immediately available.

C. Q. Wright, Albany's city manager, expressed the opinion the money will be used for grading and paving the four runways projected, each to be 5,000 by 200 feet. It is understood the building program will entail an expenditure considerably in excess of \$1,000,000.

Just when work is to be started on the new airdrome has not been announced. General W. R. Weaver, of Maxwell Field, Montgomery, who selected the local site and

who is in charge of all pilot-training activities in the southeastern area, inspected the site this week, in company with other high-ranking officers of the air corps, but made no statement as to the positive date of starting work.

It is understood the project is expected to be completed by May 7, with finishing-off operations to last about 30 days longer and actual flying instruction to start June 7.

## U. S. Requisitions 6,000 Tons of Zinc

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Metal quarters heard today the federal government had requisitioned 6,000 tons of zinc on consignment to Belgium.

The metal, it was believed, was originally sold by the American Smelting & Refining Company to a Belgium consumer prior to the German invasion of the low country.

The action underscored the government's vigorous efforts to forestall a shortage of zinc in the

## Manhattan Starts Trip Under Her Own Power

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—(AP)—The United States Lines reported today that the liner Manhattan, refloated Monday after being aground three weeks on a Florida sandbar, started for New York under her own power at 1:15 p. m. (Atlanta time).

The 24,284-ton liner is expected to arrive Tuesday.

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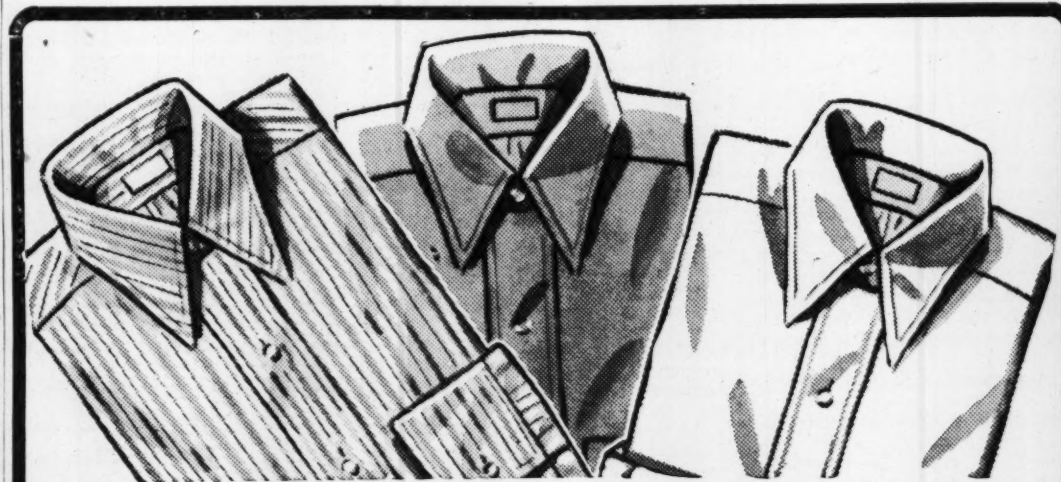
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## For Secret Ballots

By overwhelming vote the Georgia house of representatives has approved a bill which permits all counties which so desire to extend the democratic right of the secret ballot to voters in all primaries and elections. The house approval was by 148 to 4.

It is strange, but true, that Georgia does not actually have, at the present time, a secret ballot. Secrecy of the ballot is considered in practically every free country an inherent principle of democracy. That every voter may vote his choice on any candidate, any public question, without permitting any other to know how he voted is a rudimentary right. Yet, it has not been the practice in Georgia.

The bill passed by the house, sponsored by Representatives Sabados and Wetherbee, of Dougherty county, does away with the number on the ballot when it is placed in the ballot box. This number, which is now duplicated against the voter's name on the registration list, permitted a check against the individual voter's name to see how he had marked his ballot. Thus it was possible for intimidation or fear of revenge to influence votes. It was stated on the floor of the house that in many Georgia counties hundreds of voters stayed away from the polls because of this fear and others voted contrary to their own convictions.

The ballot offered in the new bill, is numbered when received by the voter. It is in three sections, each divided by perforations. One numbered section is kept by the poll manager. The voter detaches the other numbered section and deposits it in a separate box when he deposits the actual ballot, which by then is unnumbered, in the vote box. Thus the detached numbers act as a check against "stuffing" or in event of a recount, though there is no means of identifying the ballot of any individual.

The bill does not make the new ballot mandatory, but merely permits any county to adopt it after recommendation by one grand jury. It may be abandoned by the same process after one year of trial.

The present ballot, with its constant danger of intimidation of voters, is archaic and contrary to the principles of democracy. It is to be hoped not only that the senate will quickly ratify the house action on the issue, but that every county in Georgia will adopt the new ballot as soon as the law permits. Rejection of the new ballot by a county should be considered ample cause to suspect the purity of its ballot and the honesty of its political leaders.

A Parisian authority on the unleashing of atomic powers says another two years will see a bomb which will destroy everything. Is that Good?

## New Ambassador

The nomination of John G. Winant as United States ambassador to Great Britain, to succeed Joseph P. Kennedy, contains immeasurably greater significance than customary in the selection of men for such a post.

Winant, a Republican, served three terms as governor of New Hampshire. He has been, recently, chairman of the International Labor Office, in connection with the League of Nations. In this post he has, it is stated, won the respect and confidence of labor, both in this country and in Britain, and therein lies much of the significance of his selection for St. James.

Organized labor in Britain is taking a large part in leadership in prosecution of the war. With Ernest Bevin, outstanding laborite, in the Churchill cabinet and, as minister in charge of war industry, holding a position second, in importance, only to that of Churchill himself, it may safely be said that Britain's war, today, is chiefly war waged by the British laboring man, and woman.

Winant is expected to be especially acceptable in London because of this importance of labor in the war government.

Other appointments announced at the same time as that of Winant's are also of high international significance. That this country continues to name ambassadors and ministers

to the exiled governments of Poland, Belgium, Norway, the Netherlands and Luxembourg, thus ignoring the puppet governments set up by the Nazis, is official acknowledgment that when the war is over, the real governments will again be established in the capitals of their now captured countries.

And the fact that one envoy, Anthony J. Drexel Biddle Jr., represents this country to four of these exiled governments, carries a hint of the federation of free nations of Europe that may come about when the hostilities are over.

In the new, swing versions, Jeanie lets down her light brown hair.

## An Empire Crumbles

Benito Mussolini, with outthrust chin and arrogant mien, boasted loudly of the new "African empire" he was carving for Italians. He justified the cruel rape of Ethiopia on the premise of need for room for excess population and on the great blessings he envisioned Italian rule would bring to the Ethiopians.

Today, that empire upon which Il Duce bases the greater part of his claim to greatness, is fast crumbling before his eyes. And it is crumbling not only because British armies are fast isolating its units from outside aid, but because the natives are uprising, anxious to throw off the yoke of Rome, despite Mussolini's boasts of beneficence, for the kindlier and more understanding assistance of Britain.

British columns are pushing into Eritrea, into Italian Somaliland, into Ethiopia, while the troops to the north drive into Libya with astonishing speed. It is said not many British troops will be required for the wresting of Ethiopia from Italian hands. The natives will do almost all that is required, as soon as they can be adequately armed.

Well authenticated reports tell of Italian colonists, regimented and forced to take up homesteads in the Ethiopian hinterland, abandoning their homes and hurrying, panic-stricken, to the shelter of scattered Italian garrisons. These garrisons themselves are cut off from almost all contact with the outside world, they are harried and tormented by the natives which surround them and it can only be a short time until they fall.

As the picture in Africa shapes today, it will only be a short time until there is no shred left of the once-boasted Italian "empire" there. And what, it must be wondered, will Il Duce tell his disgruntled, disappointed and disillusioned people then?

In the excitement, England reports a shortage of hairpins without looking under the davenport cushions.

## Alabama Moves Ahead

On March 1 the state of Alabama will take the first step toward restricting the roaming rights of cattle, hogs and other assorted road hazards responsible for the deaths of thousands of motorists in southern states. The Georgia legislature only this week killed a somewhat kindred safety measure.

The statute reverses the old law giving owners of stock the right to collect damages from persons killing or injuring animals on the highways and provides that hogs, goats, sheep, horses and mules must not run at large on "the premises of another" or on the highways unless the owner expose himself to penalties and indemnity to owners of property damaged by the roaming animals. This, of course, is not as stringent as a fence law, but does provide some incentive for the restriction of the meandering of assorted animals. If does provide a motorist with some recourse, little though it might be in most instances.

A loophole in the law permits open range for cattle under local option—already exercised by four counties and rejected by three others. The Georgia legislature consistently has rejected any range law, and as a result the automobile death toll from accidents involving animals has continued high. It is time the antiquated statute be removed from the books and a start made toward restricting the movement of cattle and hogs on public highways.

## Editorial Symposium

## ACHESON COMMITTEE REPORT

While the DETROIT FREE PRESS feels the report of the Dean Acheson Committee on agency procedure "is another rabbit out of the hat" and constitutes "more government by bureaucracy," the NEW YORK TIMES sees the report as "likely to become a landmark in the history of administrative reform." The TIMES lists the four more important of the reforms as: "(1) Creation of a new Office of Federal Administrative Procedure for continuous review of the practices of other administrative agencies; (2) the further separation of judicial from prosecutive functions within agencies; one method proposed would be the creation of relatively independent 'hearing commissioners' nominated by the agencies but actually appointed . . . by the new OFAP; (3) provision that, except in special cases, rules and regulations adopted by administrative agencies shall not take effect until 45 days after publication . . . (4) the empowering of agencies to issue 'declaratory' or advance rulings to eliminate uncertainties."

However, to the LOS ANGELES TIMES, the "report reads as though the committee had started out with the intention of finding as little as possible wrong, and is now reporting that little with reluctance. In fact, the worst of these agencies, the National Labor Relations Board, gets hardly any attention at all." And the KNICKERBOCKER NEWS of Albany insists that if the recommendations "are employed to correct administrative processes, their value is inestimable. . . . But if the report is to be used only to kill the Walter-Logan bill without giving needed reform, then it will serve a purpose hostile to the ideals of the men used to draw it up. . . . The value of the report will depend on what is done with it."

## THE CAPITAL PARADE

By JOSEPH ALSOP AND ROBERT KINTNER.

**5,000 PLANES A MONTH** WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The long-delayed first step has finally been taken to improve the crucial air production picture. The basic error of American defense planning—the tragic inadequacy of our scope of preparation—has been recognized, and is in process of being remedied at the War Department.

New War Department plans call for additional expansion of our air plants, to increase the estimated output for the spring of 1942 from the 3,000 planes a month now hoped for, to 4,500 or 5,000. These plans are calculated both to satisfy our own requirements and to meet the schedule of British needs brought here from London by Arthur Purvis, chief of the British Purchasing Mission. The task is enormous and difficult. If the new production is to come in on time, the expansion program must be completed, and letters of intent must be in the hands of a majority of the contractors within thirty days. Appropriations must be available in two months.

Indeed, the task would seem hopeless, if it were not for the presence in the War Department of Robert A. Lovett, whom Undersecretary Robert Patterson brought in to head up the air production effort. Lovett, a wartime air ace and New York banker, is both an able and a cool-headed man. He seems to have found his way already through the administrative labyrinth to the heart of the problem. If he is not blocked by one of the numerous co-ordinate agencies which he must consult, there is a fair chance he may succeed.

**YANKEE CUNNING** Because Lovett and his chiefs at the War Department have at last tackled the air problem squarely and boldly, the future is not so dark as it was. Our present failure is grimly summed up in the figures. Last month's output of combat planes was much less than 750, and the estimate of 750 was a reduction from 1,000 originally planned. Furthermore, as the recent statistics of Senator Burton K. Wheeler, of Montana, showed, only about 2,000 modern combat planes were sent to Britain in the last year, and only a few hundreds were acquired by our own services. And the fact that the isolationist senator greatly obliged the Germans by revealing confidential information disclosed in executive committee session, does not change his statistics' accuracy.

The figures are so discouraging simply because of bad planning and miserable administration. Some notion of the administrative obstacles to be overcome may be gathered from the report of the German intelligence, intercepted by our own intelligence officers. In this report an almost hysterical German agent charged the President with using deep-dyed Yankee cunning to conceal the true character of our air effort, by distributing the responsibility for it among an impenetrable wilderness of unconnected agencies. The story is not only quite literally true, but also perfectly credible to anyone who knows the present situation. For instance, while Lovett and the War Department are busily setting up an air production division, the chief of this new outfit is Merrill C. Meigs, a former Hearst publisher and aviation amateur who says he will "have an all-American team." While Meigs is hardly a technician, he will have under him T. P. Wright, vice president of the Curtiss-Wright Company, one of the outstanding American air engineers, and the author of the best-written judgment of our air efforts to date. Besides Wright, there will be at least one expert in each field of aviation production, and the total staff will number 75 in all.

A couple of months ago your correspondents pointed out that the weakness of the defense commission's air plans arose from the lack of a staff to make them, and of responsibility to carry them out. The defense commission's heir, the OPM, has now recruited a staff, but its responsibility is so vague as to be almost undecipherable. The truth is, despite the President's talk of giving the OPM the big job to do, the situation remains almost unchanged from what it was in the defense commission days. The persisting dispersion of authority was somewhat ludicrously dramatized during a recent production breakdown in one of the most important air plants, when delegations from the OPM, the Army and the Navy all simultaneously bustled into town, to find out what the matter could be.

**TANGLE OF BUREAUS** When concentration of authority and responsibility for production was originally advocated, it was assumed the War and Navy Department technicians and procurement officers would be transferred to the new production agency. They have been left, instead, precisely where they were before, and although its title is more grandiloquent, the OPM's function seems still to be just as strictly advisory, in practical operation, as that of the defense commission. Fortunately, it is no longer necessary to look to the OPM for an adequate air program, since Lovett is laying one out with the Army's admirable air engineers to assist him.

Meanwhile, however, the new air program must not only pass in review before the OPM, the Treasury, the Navy, the Bureau of Aeronautics and the Civil Aviation Commission. It must also survive the efforts of the peculiar bureaucratic structure of the War Department itself. Despite the appointment of the chief of the Air Corps, Major General H. H. Arnold, as a deputy chief of staff, the general staff officers who judge the air corps plans are still largely drawn from other branches of the service and given to considering the air branch as a mere auxiliary. In short, unless the whole fantastic administrative cat's cradle is unexpectedly disentangled, the new program will have to succeed more by good luck than by good management.

## SILHOUETTES

By RALPH T. JONES.

## Hate to Encourage

## Superstition

Of all things I hate to do it is to give encouragement to deluded souls who pin their faith on superstitious abracadabra, like numerologists and astrologers. (Now, I've invited a lot of indignant letters from practitioners of those weird professions.)

But something was pointed out to me the other day that is certainly striking enough to provide an interesting item for this column.

So, here it is:

First of all, I want you to get out your copy of the Bible. Even if it is necessary to dust it off. Turn to the final book, the Book of Revelation. And the thirteenth chapter. Here are some quotations from that chapter.

"And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth. . . . And he exerciseth all the power of the first beast before him, and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed."

"And he doeth great wonders, so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men."

"And deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the beast."

"And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads: And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name."

"The Number Of His Name"

Remember that phrase, "the number of his name." Then read one more verse, the eighteenth and final verse of the chapter. "Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man, and his number is six hundred threescore and six."

Now take the alphabet and number the letters, in proper order, beginning with 100. Thus, A is 100, B is 101, C is 102 and so on to Z, which will be 125.

Now take the name of Hitler. Place the proper number beside each letter. H is 107, I is 108, T is 110, L is 111, E is 104, R is 117. Add those six numbers up.

And the total is 666!

What do you make of that, Watson?

## Where It Came From

This singular item is pointed out in a letter from Valera Ragdale, who gives her address as R. F. D. No. 8, Atlanta. Who Valera is I don't know. Never heard of her before. In fact, I'm not quite sure I've read her signature right. It might be Valera.

"I have figured out," she writes, "that Hitler is the man." She then gives her reasons, as explained above. I looked it up in the Bible which stands on the shelf above my desk.

Of course, it is just coincidence. I guess, that it can be worked out this way, using the letters of the English alphabet. I am no expert on languages and don't know how it would work out in, say, German.

There seems no basis for arbitrarily assuming that the letters should be numbered that way, beginning with 100.

But I can't explain it. Suppose you try and rationalize it.

## Speaking Of Prophecy

Speaking of prophecy, I hear there is a remarkable short subject at the Grand theater. Or rather, there was. I suppose the program has by now changed.

This is supposed to picture the prophecies of some ancient worthy who foretold all the important events of the world, some centuries ago. And, in speaking of the present war, he predicted that in 1942 there would be a "daughter of Britain" would come "out of the west" and so badly crush Germany the world would enjoy peace for many generations to come.

I suppose we are meant. More signs and portents and superstitions. But, still interesting.

## Twenty-Five Years Ago Today

From the news columns of Tuesday, February 8, 1916:

"The ordinance requiring city employees to reside within the city limits was repealed by the general council yesterday afternoon."

## And Fifty Years Ago

From the news columns of Sunday, February 8, 1891:

"A fight between two Negroes at Crawford recently had a very singular result. Wheelless Raines literally cut the clothes from Howard White with a razor, without inflicting a scratch on White's body."

## FAIR ENOUGH

By WESTBROOK PEGLER.

**Fine Acts Of AFL** NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—It has been truly said that these dispatches sometimes ignore fine acts of generous humanity on the part of unions of the American Federation of Labor and tend to emphasize the sordid. For this I am deeply sorry, so today's essay will prove that, in some cases at least, the boys do take beautiful care of their own.

By way of establishing a contrast to heighten the nobility of these deeds let us first consider some unhappy cases.

First is the routine, familiar experience of Brother X, as he prefers to be known lest he be canned out of the Musicians' Union and deprived of his joyous fellowship in the brotherhood of labor with Jimmy Petrillo, who governs the union at combined salaries and allowances exceeding \$60,000 a year.

Brother X is what you might call a professor, meaning a musician who plays solo in dumps at night, and in order to obtain jobs he must hire an agent licensed by the union to prey on the members. He recently got two weeks' work in a dump in an adjoining state at \$40 a week after five weeks' idleness, and his financial score was whittled down to \$25 a week by the following deductions and expenses:

Ten per cent to the agent, 10 per cent to the local in whose jurisdiction the job was situated, 10 per cent to the first week's pay to that local as dues for one quarter, 10 per cent to his home local for a quarter's dues, and \$3 a week for carfare. Total pay, \$80; total dues, commissions and expenses, \$30.

## Jobless Fund Restrictions

There is an unemployment fund raised by assessment on members of his home local, but Brother X has been advised that he must be out of work for five years, continuously, in order to participate and, nevertheless, must be a member in good standing, meaning that he must have paid his dues steadily, though unemployed all that time. So the unemployment fund is not for him, and he is inclined to take a rather gloomy view of unionism as a personal issue.

Moreover, further to accentuate the sordid before we turn on the sunlight of nobility, the same union within the past year has rejected proposals to confer paid-up life membership on members who have been in continuous good standing for 25 years or more.

But now, if you will shield your eyes from the glare, you will be shown how generous the musicians' union is—not only to Jimmy Petrillo with his \$60,000 a year plus, and never a strike or layoff, but to Mr. Joe Weber. The ex-president, who enjoyed many years of uninterrupted luxury in that position until Petrillo pushed him out in 1940. Mr. Weber, like Brother Bowen, the former president of the bricklayers, was made president emeritus or technical adviser to the higher statesmen of his union, at \$20,000 a year for life, in addition to his compensation and perquisites as vice president of the American Federation of Labor and member of its executive council. President Emeritus Bowen gets \$10,000 a year for life from the bricklayers, with no strikes or layoffs, come rain, snow or sickness.

## His Cup

## Runs Over

And not long ago, wishing to express further their affection for Brother Joe Weber, the ruling classes of the Musicians' Union voted to provide him with an automobile for his own use, together with a salaried chauffeur and all the cost of maintaining and running the car, and all insurance and any and all damages and legal services resulting from accidents, plus permission to trade in such car and get a new one whenever he likes.

Brother X, who plays in dumps and has no back so much of his pay for the privilege, is paying Brother Weber's \$20,000 salary and the costs of the car and extras, but he seems a surely brute, so we will not ask him whether he does this willingly. He might make a scene.

## \$6,000 a Year

## For George Berry

And, furthermore, the pressmen's union has voted emeritus status for life to President George Berry, the millionaire labor leader and country squire of Tennessee, at \$6,000 a year plus an office and secretary, and if whenever anyone succeeds in easing him out of the job in which he became an employer himself and a magnate in the printing and land business.

This was done in the last convention, quietly and unobtrusively, as befits such deeds of generosity, by act of the politicians in control of the union. And in the elections on the issue which went through as it greased no reference was made to the unhappy litigation of 20 years ago in which the United States district court held that Brother Berry had confused his personal holdings with those of his union and ordered him to adjust things in favor of the membership. This unfortunate jangle was carried to the court of appeals, but there vanished from view with a memorandum that it had been settled between the parties and Brother Berry retained his power over the pressmen.

These citations are offered just to show that, as some critics have said, the unions really do take care of some of their own in a very handsome way.

## Nez Perce Honor Chief

The historic Nez Perce Indian burial grounds at the foot of Wallawalla lake, in Oregon, have been rededicated by Indians who honored old Chief Joseph of the Nez Perces, who is buried there, and asked that the body of young Chief Joseph be brought there from Nespelem, Wash.

## ONE WORD MORE

By RALPH MCGILL.

**GREEK RELIEF** Those Americans who are of Greek descent have begun their campaign for Greek relief. There are many relief drives before the public today. But somehow, it seems to me, the Greeks, of all those asking for war relief, deserve it most.

Their position has a great moral basis which some of the others lack. The Greeks could have escaped this war and suffered comparatively little. They could have submitted to occupation as did Denmark, or accept the imposed conditions as did Hungary and other countries in the Balkans, and escaped the bombing of their cities and the loss of their soldiers.

If they had done so, and England had won, the position of the Greeks would have been none the worse. It generally would have been accepted that a small nation could not oppose the military might of Germany.

If Germany was to emerge the winner, then assuredly the position of the Greeks would have been good. They would have fared as well as any of the vassal states will fare in the event Germany should emerge the winner.

But the Greeks refused to compromise. The Greeks assuredly knew they could receive relatively little help from England. It was to be their fight with their army. They went to war as did Finland and so far their lot has been happier and more successful than that of the courageous Finns.

In all the history of this new war there is no finer or more heroic chapter than this one written by the Greeks. They have demonstrated that the glory and the greatness of Greece is not ancient history. It is modern history, and no chapter of that tremendous ancient history of the Greeks is any finer than this modern chapter.

**THE GREEK CONTRIBUTION** No one may say, in this unhappy world, what will happen tomorrow, or a month from now, or a year ahead. One may surmise.

If victory eventually is to come to the Allied cause (and Greece is the only ally left to England), then it may very well be said that the amazing victory of the Greeks was the turning point in the whole war.

Certainly it may be said that it was the hammer blows by the Greeks which first broke the Italian plans and paved the way for the English army to batter into rout the Italian army in Africa.

The Greeks and the RAF have made the greatest single contributions of victory on the side of the Allies. It cannot, and should not, be minimized.

Certainly the Greeks of today have answered, and in full, the plea of Lord Byron, who asked:

"Must we but weep o'er days more blest?  
Must we but blush? Our fathers bled.  
Earth! Render back from out that breast  
A remnant of our Spartan dead!  
Of the three hundred grant but three,  
To make a new Thermopylae."

The Greeks have made one in the snow-filled mountain passes of Albania. The Greeks have brought back the Pyrrhic phalanx in modern form, saying it with machineguns and bayonets instead of merely swords and spears.

The Greeks merit the attention of Americans who can give to relief. In giving to them one gives also to England. And the Greek contribution merits as much as any other appeal on the basis of its own accomplishments.

**THE ATLANTA COMMUNITY** Atlanta is fortunate in having a great many Greeks, now American citizens, as citizens of Atlanta. The Atlanta Greek Community is a model of good citizenship. The Greeks make good citizens. They are law-abiding. They are tireless workers who make their own way by hard work and by ability.

They have a full religious life. They take readily to our institutions. It is inherent in them so to speak since it was ancient Greece which first saw the individual given the status of individual freedom and liberty.

The Atlanta Community always has taken a part in Atlanta's civic life, giving to its Community Funds, its Red Cross drives and to any civic enterprise looking toward the betterment of the city.

Many of them were born in Greece. Many others are the children of those who came years ago to this country. They have made a very real contribution to Atlanta and will continue to do so.

All of them are, quite naturally, thrilled at the news from their old country. All of them are proud and happy that the Greek army is striking such telling blows for freedom and for honor. All of them feel exalted because their small country refused to capitulate, but fought for the principles in which it believed.

They are asking Atlanta to assist their campaign of relief. One may hope Atlanta's response will be generous. It is a small country, but there are those who love it and its contribution has been great beyond the capacity to measure.

## Another Letter From a Bald-Headed Dad to His Red-Headed Daughter

By ROBERT QUILLEN.

My dear Louise:

Your Christian upbringing prompts you to sympathize with the suffering people of Germany as with the sufferers in conquered lands, and that is decent and right.

But you must be careful not to let your heart run away with your head. Sympathize with the innocent people, but understand that Hitler and his Nazi followers are evil things, to be feared and hated, for they have made themselves the enemies not only of Christianity and the church but of all who believe in the teachings of Christianity.

By Hitler's own edict, there can be no compromise between the Cross and the swastika.

He boasted, in the beginning, that German pastors would desert the Cross for the swastika "to keep their little jobs and salaries." And many of them, whose religion was mere lip service, did as he predicted.

With the help of these he established a mock state religion, which is now directed by a renegade named Hanns Kerrl. This man says: "The question of the divinity of Christ is ridiculous and unessential. A new authority, Adolf Hitler, has arisen as to what Christ and Christianity really are." And he declares that Hitler is "the Jesus Christ as well as the Holy Ghost of the fatherland."

That shows you what the state church is.

There are true Christians in Germany. Hitler has sent over 600,000 of them—four times the number of Jews—to his dreadful concentration camps. Among the imprisoned are hundreds of pastors and priests, whose only crime was their refusal to desert Christ and accept Hitler as their messiah. The famous Pastor Niemoller, slowly dying under prison torture, has been offered his freedom if he would agree to quit preaching Christ, but he has steadfastly refused.

Hitler hasn't dared to close all churches, but he confiscates collections, forbids religious teaching in seminaries or schools, and uses all the power of his propaganda machine to combat the influence of Christianity and make it seem shameful and ridiculous to young people.



## Dudley Glass

### Springs Scientific Horticulture on a Defenseless Woman

Friend of ours, who has purchased a flock of hills and ravines and plans building a home and landscaping the place—which will occupy his mind and spare time for 99 years if he survives and meets the payments—is a bug on horticulture.

So is the Mistress of the Manor. But I'm not. And my friend's wife can take horticulture or leave it, according to circumstances.

So, when we visit their new domain, he and my wife figure on what to plant here and then out there—and his wife and I sit in the car and turn on the radio. It's warmer in the car, and no hill climbing is demanded.

"I'm sorry I can't discuss scientific names of our indigenous flora (and that 'indigenous' strained me a bit," I remarked. "I can distinguish a modest violet from a peony and make a hundred per cent. But that's about as far as I care to take a chance."

"I know a lot more than that," bragged Louise.

"All right," I retorted. "If you're so smart just memorize these delightful, fragrant, alluring and utterly captivating bits of Georgia flora: Quote:

"Acathopanax, acidautera, acroclitum, brickellia, botrychium, brevifolium, bulboodum, calycanthus, calophyllum, diapentha, dielbachia, elaeagnaceae, eichhornia, fritillaria, gaylussacia, hemiofilis, heteranthus, liroedron, lagerstramia, parthenocissus, petrophilum, polemoniaceae, portulacaceae, selaginella, traubvetteria, vallisneria, wahlenbergia, xanthorrhiza, and a half-dozen zingiberaceae or zygopteraceae for good measure."

She faintered over the steering wheel and her favorite Pomeranian grabbed the opportunity to bite me in the leg.

"Marvelous memory of botanical terms, Mr. Glass," you remark. Or do you?

Honesty is one of my numerous virtues. So let me confess—I read about that list of what's its from A. C. J's, "Column Six" in the Bartow Herald. And think he lifted it from a florist's catalog.

I trust the Constitution chapel of the typographical union won't call a special meeting and have me fired.

But I'm pretty sure of one thing. No matter how many typographical errors appear in the above list after the linotype has wrestled with it, there will be few yelps from an incensed public. For who would know?

### Why Be Bothered?

All the editorial writers and columnists have taken a shot at the proposed bill in the legislature to legalize horse-racing and dog-racing, with local option as to counties.

It seems hardly worth while, for no bill like that has a chance of passage.

The Georgia legislature, as I know it, is not only moral but conservative.

The boys might like to place a two-buck bet on a horse running in the fifth at Hialeah or to invest a few bucks in a 50-cent limit game of stud up in Room 614. Which is their own affair, not mine.

But I don't think many of them are going to vote to legalize a racing scheme which depends wholly upon betting—gambling—with the professionals grabbing off the coin of the home folks.

Personally, I have no objection to Georgians going down to Miami and playing the dog races. Or roulette. Or the grand old game of craps. That's their affair. I like a little 10-cent poker game myself.

But even the sports writers, who like the races and cover the Kentucky Derby and lose their shirts on it, don't seem to want horse-racing or dog-racing in Georgia.

It's a racket and a cheap racket and a swindling racket.

I realize that a nut who wants to go out and bet against the other fellow's game can find a place. If he hunts for it.

But let's don't spread it out on the table for all comers—including the lads who have rent and phone bills and those two back payments on the car to meet. Besides that grocery bill.

But, why bother. That bill hasn't a chance in the world.

### So That's That.

One of God's gifts to a waiting universe is the news that Shirley Temple, who had retired at 11, has consented to do a few more pictures—at \$2,500 per week. Now that's settled we can watch the news from Europe without giving a gosh darn what happens.

From the Pike County Journal, of Zebulon:

"In last week's issue of the Journal, it was stated that the Burro Ball-Basketball game would be held in conjunction with the celebration of the President's birthday. This was erroneous and we are glad to make this correction."

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## Solons Seek U. S. Probe of Opinion Polls

### Three Congressmen Introduce Measures Calling for Investigations

By WILL P. KENNEDY.

For North American Newspaper Alliance.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Senators Kenneth McKellar, Democrat, Tennessee, and Rufus C. Holman, Republican, Oregon, and Representative Walter M. Pierce, Democrat, Oregon, have resolutions pending, which, they say, they intend to press vigorously, and with co-operative action, for an investigation of the Gallup, Fortune magazine, and other polls which recently have been reporting on public opinion about the lend-lease bill and other features of the defense program.

Many members of both house and senate and of both major political parties say they believe such an investigation would be "helpful" to establish how the polls are taken, who and what are behind them, what percentage of the public opinion is actually reflected—and whether the persons interviewed were qualified to express a reliable opinion on the subject.

**Called Dangerous.**

Senator Burton K. Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, emphatically declared his belief that "polls on legislation are apt to be a dangerous thing for democracy in the United States."

Senator McKellar said: "Indeed I do intend to press for action and for a hearing soon on my resolution—and I expect to get action." His resolution is for an investigation by a special committee of three senators, first regarding polls, straw ballots and published reports on election contests, and then on those that "have purported to measure or indicate the status of public opinion about matters of national importance." The McKellar resolution would authorize an expense fund of \$10,000.

**Identical Resolutions.**

Senator Holman and Representative Pierce have identical concurrent resolutions. It is for a special joint committee of five senators and five house members. It proposes "to investigate the conducting of polls purporting to measure public opinion with respect to questions or issues which have or may have a bearing upon any election held to fill any office under the government of the United States."

Representative Pierce said: "These polls are getting to be an awful racket, so we want those who conduct them to come here before a committee of congress and tell how they make the poll. George Gallup has written to me that he would be glad to come and testify before such a committee. I think that since these polls are quoted everywhere, and are on the floor of congress, and since the people have come to place reliance on what these polls show, we should have a show-down and see just how they are made, and whether they are reliable."

**Faith in Gallup.**

Senator Wheeler said: "I have a great deal of faith in the Gallup Poll when it is on a question of who's going to win an election—what the popular vote is between Smith and Jones when the people have largely made up their minds. When it comes to the question of the lend-lease bill it is impossible for the average person throughout the United States to understand the bill and its implications. In the first place it is a misnomer, because it gives the President authority to give away, if he sees fit, all of the United States navy, airplanes and equipment of any kind, to any country he may deem is being attacked, by an aggressor, or fighting for democracy, or where we should build up for our own national defense."

He can set aside any law on the statute books today in order to accomplish the above and is not bound by congress "because we have appropriated upward of \$22,000,000 for American defense—and he can give all that to Great Britain, Turkey, China, Greece, what's left of the French, Russia, Lithuania or Rumania. The American people do not understand that this legislation gives the President practically dictatorial powers, practical abdication of the government of the United States on all matters of defense and he would not have to make any report to congress."

**Not the Issue.**

"How can the rank and file of the country be expected to understand such a legislative measure when many members of the house and senate do not understand it? The people of the country have been led to believe that giving anything to Britain is synonymous with aid to Britain. Aid to Britain is not the issue—we all want to give aid to Britain. The real issue is war or peace. The real question has not been put to the people in these polls—and the people are led to believe that these polls rather than congress express the will of the people."

"These polls are dangerous because they misrepresent public opinion, of necessity, because all the facts are not laid before the people when they are polled. It depends on who asks the questions and how they are asked. It would be a very good idea for congress to find out just what is back of these polls and how they are taken. Many persons are being swayed by what they are told is public sentiment."

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## Pulse of The Public

The Constitution invites expression of opinion by its readers. This column is open for that purpose. All communications must be signed and all are subject to editing for conservation of space. Brevity makes argument effective and impels attention.

### GEORGIA GARDEN CLUB APPROVES BILL 297.

Editor Constitution: For many years signs of every description have bordered the public roads of Georgia without hindrance from anyone. We are reliably informed that no tax or payment of any kind is made to the state of Georgia for this valuable privilege. Consequently it has been grossly abused.

The beauty of the roadside has been seriously damaged and in places, because of the distraction of signs to the motorist, traffic safety reduced.

For the above reasons, the Garden Club of Georgia approves Bill 297.

The bill, if passed, imposes a license tax, a permit fee on each advertisement, a 50-foot "set-back" from the right-of-way of the highway, restrictions on the approach to bridges, grade crossings, highway intersection, certain rural areas, spots of scenic beauty, etc.

Exceptions are made in favor of business areas and for products produced on the premises. Cities and incorporated villages are not affected.

As the roads are built and maintained by the gasoline tax, which thousands pay, why should the advertiser benefit by all of this and contribute nothing?

ANNIE INMAN GRANT.  
Chairman Roadside Development, Garden Club of Georgia.

### LET US NOT ENACT SAD ROLE OF NABAL

Editor Constitution: There is a sad story in the Holy Book, in the 25th chapter of I Samuel. It is the story of a man whose heart died because of the error of his way. He shut his heart to the appeals of those who had protected him and made possible his prosperity. This man was Nabal.

He was from a good family—a descendant of Caleb—the man whom was given the land where giants dwelled. Nabal was a wealthy and prosperous man. He owned 3,000 sheep and 1,000 goats. David, who was a fugitive from the presence of King Saul, was acquainted with Nabal and his favorable financial condition. Many times David's men had protected Nabal's shepherds and their flocks from enemy attacks. One day in a time of great emergency and need David sent ten young men to Nabal for help and supplies for his small army. Nabal, instead of giving them help and supplies, argued with them. He treated the young men badly. He spoke to them angrily and denied them any support and sent them to their master empty-handed. This selfish action of Nabal would have brought him and his household a great disaster if it was not for his wife Abigail, who was a woman of kind heart and good understanding. While David, after the bad news reached him, was marching with his mighty men towards Nabal's camp to destroy him and his property, Abigail loaded her asses with supplies and presents and met David and his men in the road. Her kindly and generous action saved the whole situation and brought peace to her camp. But when the critical circumstance and the triumphant return of his wife was related to Nabal his heart fainted, died.

We live in a time of national and international emergency and crisis. Our isolationists who live in plenty, luxury and comfort in this land of liberty and freedom, take the attitude of Nabal towards the plans of our great President to aid Great Britain. Their attitude will invite danger and disaster to our shores. Our brothers across the seas with outstretching hands appeal to us for supplies in their great need and struggle. We cannot afford to deny them our help. I believe that our national leaders who possess great hearts and good understanding will lead our nation to safe harbors. Let us listen to the voice of our leaders who have the spirit of Abigail. Let us sacrifice some now. There may come a time that we have to sacrifice all that we have. Let us supply Great Britain with all possible equipments to save her from destruction and to have our free country from aggression. And for mercy's sake let us do it earnestly and hurriedly.

BEDEOS M. SHARIAN.  
Decatur, Ga.

### OUR CITIES LIKENED TO SODOM AND GOMORRAH

Editor Constitution: Headlines of January 29: "Macon Given Warning To Clean Out Vice"

Should also be a warning to other cities in Georgia where these hell-holes of sin are found. These places are becoming more vile every day, and unless something is done by the citizens to blot them out, then the government should step in and clean them out.

I admire the nerve of Major W. P. Kennard for speaking against these places in Macon. We need the combined efforts of mayors, lawyers, preachers and citizens to fight against these places of concentrated crime. More and more of our cities are becoming like Sodom and Gomorrah—rotten with sin and vice.

Congress and all citizens that love righteousness and decency should take active steps to purify the inner life of our great nation, then the outer life would naturally become clean.

YORK CHAMBLESS.  
Dawson, Ga.

## Senate Moves To Settle State Line Dispute

### Rock Marking Boundary Between 'Georgia and Tennessee Lost.

A border dispute between Georgia and Tennessee, involving the location of a school house, may be settled by a joint committee from the legislatures of the two states if a bill introduced in the senate yesterday is approved by the house.

The boundary was set in 1818 at the 35th parallel, and was marked by a rock on which was engraved the latitudinal line and the names of the surveyors. The rock was located at what was considered the corner of the states of Georgia and Alabama.

The rock has been lost. Because a school house is in the vicinity, leaving in doubt whether it should be supported by this state or Tennessee, the legislatures are planning a survey of the location.

Although the Tennessee code carefully describes the location of the markers, in regard to various homes and blazed trees, those homes and trees have disappeared, leaving the location uncertain. The senate bill was introduced by Senators Franklin, Lanier, Kirkland, Campbell and Holt.

## Insurers' Funds Aid to Defense, Officials Say

### \$29,000,000,000 Assets of Firms Revealed as Emergency Bulwark

Assets of \$29,000,000,000 held by the insurance companies of the country are an enormously important source of strength in the national emergency, two ranking executives of the Fidelity Mutual Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, declared here yesterday.

They were Frank H. Sykes, vice president and manager of agencies, and R. F. Tull, vice president in charge of underwriting, and were here as guests of W. Stanton Hale, Atlanta manager.

Insurance is operating in other respects to aid defense preparations, they pointed out. Policies are being written without discrimination against draftees. Premiums on policies up to \$5,000 are guaranteed by the federal government.

The visit was in recognition of Hale's achievement in placing Atlanta ahead of Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, Washington, Pittsburgh and San Francisco in a company business competition.

Sykes said he shared with President Roosevelt a claim upon Georgia—he was gravely ill of typhoid fever in a Walker county field hospital, on the Chickamauga battlefield, in the Spanish-American war.

Both veterans in the insurance field, their service totals 83 years with the one company.

### Roosevelt Pipeline Letter Interpreted

Fulton county's Senator Hugh Couch yesterday told the state senate that President Roosevelt's recent letter in regard to gas and oil pipelines did not refer to the southeastern line now under construction from Port St. Joe to Chattanooga.

He pointed out that the President specifically talked about pipelines furnishing gasoline and oil to Atlantic coast seaports, and added that Georgia's two ports, Brunswick and Savannah, were not touched by the local line.

"This pipeline," he said referring to the pending line from Florida, "originates in the Gulf of Mexico and runs along western Georgia. It never gets closer than 100 miles from the Atlantic coast and would have no bearing on the supplies of fuel to Georgia seaports."

### Kentucky Rules Request To German Is Invalid

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 7.—(AP) A Kentucky request to the "highest official in Grunbach, Germany," is invalid, the court of appeals, the state's highest tribunal, held today.

Mrs. Ida Burghard, of Louisville, died in 1939 leaving part of her estate to relatives and provided that a residue after death of one of them should go to the Grunbach official and two Louisville welfare organizations. Relatives brought suit. The court ruled that the request to the German official failed to comply with Kentucky law.

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## Good Morning

By LOUIE D. NEWTON.

Sunday's lesson, the 16th chapter of Luke, deals with the vital question of stewardship—the Christian attitude towards possessions. The chapter before us presents the same truth in three striking lessons—the spendthrift steward who was unfaithful to his master, the penurious Pharisee who deserved his condemnation, and the rich man who did not relieve the beggar at his door.

"He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much," said Jesus, "and he that is unjust in the least is unjust also in much."

And what is He talking about here? He is talking about faithfulness in dealing with that which God has entrusted to us—to some other many talents. To some He entrusts very little of this world's goods, whilst to others He entrusts much. But whether I have little or much at His hands, I am accountable to Him for whatever I possess. It is God that gives me the ability to work and trade and possess material things. I must acknowledge His ownership of it all, if I am to be regarded with favor in His sight. That is what Jesus is talking about.

And that is not only what He

has to say in the 16th chapter of Luke about stewardship, but is what He has to say in every other passage in which He discusses stewardship. And it is what the Bible, both Old and New Testaments, everywhere teaches on the subject.

Of course, the man who refuses to believe in the Lord Jesus Christ—who claims that he is responsible for the ability to make money, and all that—of course, this lesson, nor any other word of the Bible, will have any meaning to him. Jesus describes every such man in His parable of the rich fool in the 12th chapter of Luke. And, judging by their actions, there are many such people in the world today. Let them be warned that they must give an account of themselves, even as the rich fool had to give an account.

And then the parable about a certain rich man, verses 19-23, brings us to see the tragic blunder of thinking that we can withhold from the poor and be happy. Lazarus, begging at the gate of the rich man, was God's call to the rich man to be faithful in the much which He had entrusted to him, but he would not heed the call. He wakes up in hell to behold Lazarus in the bosom of Abraham, and prays from hell that Lazarus may come and drop cooling water on his parching tongue. Hear Abraham's answer: "Son, remember that thou in thy lifetime receivedst thy good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things; but now

## Group To Study Nation's Needs For Citizenship

### Parents, Educators From Three States To Meet Here.

Educators, parents, and public representatives from Georgia, Florida, and South Carolina, will convene at 9:30 this morning at the Ansley hotel for a round table conference to examine the nation's needs for trained citizens and to develop plans whereby schools and communities may

be comforted, and thou art tormented."

This matter of the right attitude towards our possessions gets to be a question of life and death.

better meet these needs. The meeting is to implement democracy in public schools by bringing into the schools the book, "Learning the Ways of Democracy," a document recently released by the Educational Policies Commission, of Washington, of which Dr. Wm. A. Sutton is the Georgia member.

Today speeches will be made by Dr. Sutton, Ralph McGill, executive editor of The Constitution, and G. L. Maxwell, assistant secretary of the Educational Policies Commission.

The discussions, designed to formulate facts to solve the problem "How Can We Do a Better Job of Citizenship Education?" will be directed by Paul W. Munro, superintendent of schools, Columbus; Mrs. S. Rachael Sutton, University of Georgia, Athens; A. C. Flora, superintendent of schools, Columbia, S. C.; Miss Barnett Spratt, supervisor of elementary schools, Cherokee county; Gaffney, S. C., and L. P. Hollis, principal, Parker District High school, Greenville, S. C.

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## 'New' Menuhin Enthralls 5,000 At Auditorium

### Violinist Displays Greater Depth of Feeling, Finer Technique.

By MOZELLE HORTON YOUNG.  
It was a new Menuhin that gave a concert at the city auditorium last night.

Menuhin with a new emotional feeling, with a new warmth of tone, with a new human quality in his playing.

Long possessing a technique that was impeccable, with this great development of what is commonly called "soul" in music, his playing now unquestionably earns him a high place among the greatest violinists of the world.

Whether it is the maturity of two or three years since we heard him, or whether it is a happy marriage and parenthood that is responsible for this fine growth of artistry is immaterial. The important thing is that he gave Atlantans a far greater thrill last night than he had in previous concerts.

The crowd of 5,000-plus sat enthralled under the spell of his genius as he played the difficult "Sonata in G Minor," Tartini-Kreisler, as the opening number. The violinist's demands of this work were astounding, particularly in the "Devil's Trill" (which deserves its name), but he tossed off the most intricate technical passages, including double trills, with easy charm.

His interpretation of the Bach "Sonata No. 1, in G Minor," (for violin alone) can go down in Atlanta history as one of the finest and most inspirational performances from a local stage. He was accorded a tremendous ovation at its close.

And a third achievement, even more exciting than the first two, played with fiery temperament and impassioned brilliance was the Paganini "Concerto No. 1, in D Major." Another ovation followed this work.

The last group carried great appeal in the rich tonal beauties of "Negro Spiritual Melody," "Dzak-Kreisler," "Chopin," and "Caprice Viennois," both by Kreisler; "The Maiden With the Flaxen Hair," Debussy-Hartmann, and "Caprice Basque," by Sarasate.

## Youth Parley Calls Aid Bill 'Un-American'

### 'Congress' Draws Fire as 'Junior Fifth Columnists.'

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—(UP) The American Youth Congress, opening a three-day "town meeting of youth," tonight vigorously condemned the lend-lease British aid bill and the selective service act as "un-American."

Denied the use of government buildings which they had without charge in previous years, the congress met in a hall used for prize fights.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, who sponsored the 1940 AYC meeting here, severed all connections this year and declined an invitation to address the youth.

Active opposition to the AYC came from the National Federation for American Youth, of which former Heavyweight Champion Gene Tunney is head. Murray Plavner, former AYC leader, headed a group of New York student leaders here to picket the AYC.

Plavner charged that the congress is "Communist dominated" and that it does not represent youth in its opposition to the lend-lease bill or the selective service act.

"Mrs. Roosevelt signed the congress' death warrant last week and we came here to bury it," Plavner said.

He charged the congress, which President Roosevelt admonished last year for some of its policies, is a "group of junior Fifth Columnists." He said he planned to ask the Dies committee to investigate.

## Willkie Over Sea On Home Flight

BOLAMA, Portuguese Guinea, Feb. 7.—(AP)—The Pan-American clipper bearing Wendell L. Willkie back to the United States sped westward tonight across a 3,120-mile stretch of the south Atlantic in the longest non-stop commercial flight ever attempted.

Furnish your home at a saving through the large selection of worth-while "Household Goods" all at bargain prices in today's Constitution.

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QUITS — Miss Elizabeth Copeland yesterday resigned as director of the driver's license bureau of the State department of public safety.

## Miss Copeland Quits as State Safety Official

### Says She Will Not 'Put Politics Before Safety.'

Miss Elizabeth Copeland, of Greene county, yesterday resigned as director of the driver's license bureau of the State Department of Public Safety because she said she did not want to be a part of an organization that put politics before safety.

Informed of the resignation, Major John Goodwin, commissioner of public safety, said he would appoint Miss Grace Green to the post temporarily. She has been assistant to Miss Copeland.

Major Goodwin said Miss Copeland had not been forced to resign, and added he thought she had been "getting along fine." She has been director of the bureau since its creation.

"I would like to have continued the work, but employees in key positions are being replaced by political job-seekers who are not qualified and have not had experience in this kind of work," Miss Copeland said.

"I have never known anything about politics, but I was told on January 16 that I was in bad standing with the new set-up because of the fact I had not taken an active part in electing our new Governor.

"It is true I did not take a part in politics, first, because I was too busy trying to do a good job, and, second, because our department was a non-political department and we were not allowed to take part in any kind of politics," she added.

"I am proud to have been a part of the safety department in the years when Georgia led the nation in reducing fatal accidents and when her driver's license system was pointed out by the National Safety Council as one of the best in the nation."

Because of her record with the bureau Miss Copeland was scheduled to lead a discussion at a driver's license conference to be held in Birmingham, Ala., February 20 and 21.

## Limit on Aid Outlay Voted In Amendment

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ward passage, refusing on the way to exclude Soviet Russia from the nations which may be assisted under the measure, lest, as one administration leader put it, Stalin be "driven closer into the arms of Hitler."

Letter From Stimson. It rejected the proposal, offered by Representative Tinkham, Republican, Massachusetts, 185 to 94, while the senate foreign relations committee was receiving from Secretary Stimson a letter saying that the policy of helping Britain had doubled American plan production capacity since 1939, and predicting that within four to six months there would be "accelerated deliveries on late model planes for our air corps."

But for the "head start" provided by British orders, Stimson said, "we would at the present time be in a very grave situation as to the plants and facilities which we now need for the pending emergency."

Members of the committee had just heard Major Al Williams, former navy flier, testify that help to Britain had "stripped" the nation's air force of much-needed training planes.

Plane Needs Cited. Williams also said that he believed there was "not a single seater, intercepting fighting plane in the United States today; that is modern in any sense of the word, either armor, fire power or performance."

(Stimson's letter denied newspaper accounts of his recent appearance before a closed session of the committee, the United Press said. He described as "essential misrepresentation" the "implication" of the articles that he felt delivery of U. S. planes to Great Britain was imperiling this country's own defenses. Opponents of the legislation objected vigorously to admitting the letter into the record without giving them an opportunity to question the

## Land Purchase Probe Denied By War Office

### Progress at Hinesville Called Satisfactory — by Patterson.

By GLADSTONE WILLIAMS.  
Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—War Department officials today denied published reports that an investigation has been ordered of the selection of 360,000 acres in the Georgia coastal section as a site for the Army's anti-aircraft proving station.

In behalf of Undersecretary of War Patterson it was stated that no probe has been ordered nor is one contemplated.

Department officials said there was nothing irregular about the selection of the Hinesville site. The selection was made by a board of officers attached to the Fourth Corps Army Area, with headquarters at Fort McPherson, and approved by the chief of the coast artillery who personally participated in the preliminary survey, it was asserted.

A number of sites in the southern area were considered for the anti-aircraft proving range, but officials said the Georgia tract was found more desirable for several reasons. The fact that much of the tract is marsh land does not affect its usefulness for the kind of station being established, it was explained.

For one thing, the marsh lands can be acquired much cheaper than other areas higher and more thickly populated.

Officials were unimpressed by the charge contained in the published reports, that the Hinesville project, because of proximity to marsh lands, may subject troops stationed there to malaria. Army medical and sanitary experts will take care of that, they declared.

Reports that Undersecretary Patterson had ordered a probe of the selection of the Hinesville site, which will be known as Camp Stewart, and will house 17,000 troops when completed, were published in a nationally syndicated column out of Washington today.

War Department heads were at a loss to understand the genesis of the reports.

Meanwhile, James Gray, chief of the land acquisition division of the Soil Conservation Department, who is in charge of land purchases at the Hinesville project, said the program is moving along very satisfactorily.

## 'Li'l Abner' Film To Open Today At Paramount

### All the Dogpatch Characters Appear in Movie, Even Salomey, the Pig

"Li'l Abner," the movie's version of life in Dogpatch, U. S. A., opens today at the Paramount theater.

Although the characters of "Li'l Abner" are exaggerated types, they have become very human to the readers of the comic strip drawn by Al Capp. Now they have become vivid for us in the film.

Granville Owen plays the title role, Martha O'Driscoll appears as Daisy Mae, Mona Ray and Johnnie Morris appear as Li'l Abner's pint-size parents and Buster Keaton dons the Indian guise of Lonesome Polecat, to name but a few. Even Salomey, the pig, was not forgotten.

secretary. Chairman George, Democrat, Georgia, held that Stimson "has a perfect right to call attention to a misrepresentation in his testimony."

(At the close of the hearings George inserted into the record a list of statistics compiled by Stimson which would be affected by the bill.)

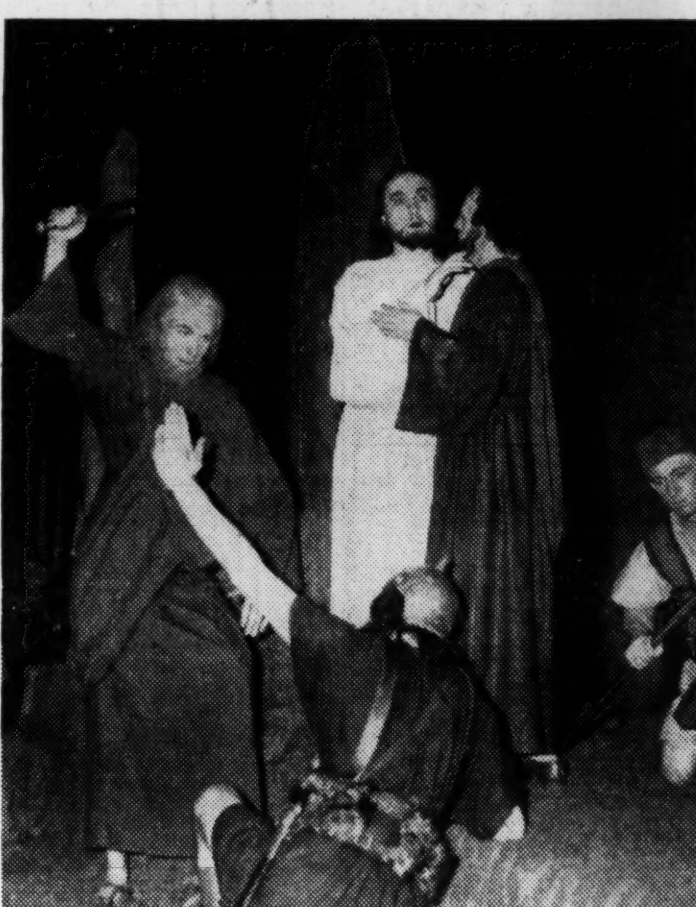
When the chamber met, an hour earlier than usual, just a few members were present, and Representative Martin, of Massachusetts, the Republican floor leader, made a point of "no quorum." This forced a call of the lengthy house roll, and thus the day's program was set back an hour before it had begun.

Then, one member after another began proposing and expounding amendments, virtually all of which were beaten down. The Democratic leadership had adopted as its slogan "No more concessions" to the bill's critics.

Stalin Under Fire. The retort and excitable Tinkham roared to the well of the house with a handful of papers and faced the membership with his stiff beard tilted upward at a defiant angle.

"Stalin's hands," he shouted, "if anything, are more bloody than Hitler's, and this country should do nothing when might place weapons in the hands of Russia." His argument so aroused him that he several times roamed away from the amplification system's microphone and his throaty voice became suddenly inaudible. The members laughed and shouted "Mike," "Mike," to bring him back to the amplifier.

"Representative Luther Johnson, Democrat, Texas, opposed the amendment as a 'gratuitous slap' at a country which is not a part of the Axis," and Representative McCormack, of Massachusetts, the majority leader, chimed in with the argument that such an action would have the effect of driving Hitler and Stalin together.



Constitution Staff Photo—Kenneth Rogers.

KISS OF BETRAYAL—The Black Hills Passion Play company is currently enacting the life of Christ on the Municipal auditorium stage. Here, the cast is shown in the scene where Judas betrays Christ. Three shows will be given today and two tomorrow. A special matinee at 11 o'clock this morning will be given for Negro school children, a matinee at 2 o'clock for school children from county schools and the regular performance at 8 o'clock tonight. Final shows will be presented at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and at 8 o'clock tomorrow night. Josef Meier plays the Christus, and the Shrine is sponsoring the performances.

## Italians Flee From Bengasi In Wild Rout

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warships of the Mediterranean fleet, moving in to shell the disorganized Fascists, aided in the conquest.

Bengasi surrendered Thursday when British motorized forces cut off escape to the south and "the demoralized, outmaneuvered enemy was unable to put into effect his plans for the defense of Bengasi," the British Middle East command said.

The Italian defenders, numbering about 30,000 a few days ago, were so taken by surprise that they were unable to remove their military stores and could set fire to only a small part of them before fleeing into Tripolitania.

Bengasi was doomed, an official spokesman said, when a mechanized force struck 200 miles across the desert to point between Solluch, 55 miles south of Bengasi, and Agadabia 70 miles farther on and placed themselves astride the only route of Fascist retreat by road.

Tonight General Wavell's Empire army was 370 miles across Libya, the Suez canal and Alexandria were completely free of any Italian attack and Britain's navy and air force held an ideal base for bombardment of southern Italy and the German air force bases in Sicily, only 430 miles away.

All of rich Tripolitania—what remains of Libya—was at the mercy of the Army of the Nile. The great Italian naval base of Tripoli is 600 miles west of Bengasi along the twisting Mediterranean coast, opposite French Tunisia, where the immobilized French army of General Maxime Weygand waits.

Graziani, it is estimated, has perhaps no more than 120,000 or 130,000 men left of his original crack army of 280,000 in eastern

### British 'Timetable'

With the capture of Bengasi, the British Army of the Nile has swept 420 miles across Egypt and Libya in its 61-day-old offensive. Here are the places and the dates of their capture since the British desert blitzkrieg started, December 8.

December 11—Sidi Barrani, advance base of the Italian invasion into Egypt, 70 miles east of Egyptian-Libyan border.

January 5—Bardia, Libya, 10 miles west of Egyptian frontier. January 22—Tobruk, 70 miles west of Bardia.

January 30—Derna, 90 miles northwest of Tobruk. February 4—Cirene, 60 miles west of Derna.

February 7—Bengasi, 100 miles southwest of Cirene and 350 miles from Egyptian border.

Libya. His main army of Tripoli, it is said, numbers no more than 50,000, and he needs those to guard Tripoli itself and the border with Tunisia.

Overshadowed by the capture of Bengasi, but maintaining its pounding pace was the British invasion of Mussolini's east Africa empire, crushing Italian defense positions in Eritrea and Italian Somaliland.

Today's communique reported the capture of 3,500 prisoners "with many more coming in" in the drive across Eritrea, which was only 35 miles from the capital of Asmara today with a siege of the railroad town of Keren "progressing satisfactorily."

Another British force was striking down the Gondar road into Ethiopia toward Lake Tana, taking prisoners and hurriedly abandoned Fascist war equipment, and all along the Somaliland front British patrols striking from the Kenya border were said to be "successfully enlarging the area of their penetration."

## Amusement Calendar

### Stage and Screen

CAPITOL—"Tropical Follies," on stage, at 1:30, 4:00, 6:40, 9:11. San Francisco Dock, on screen, at 11:45, 2:25, 5:01, 7:32, 10:03.

### Downtown Theaters

FOX—"This Thing Called Love," with Richard Dix, 1:00, 3:15, 5:30, 7:45, 10:00. LOEW'S GRAND—"The Philadelphia Story," with Cary Grant, Katharine Hepburn, James Stewart, etc., at 11:30, 2:00, 4:15, 6:30, 8:45, 11:00. NEW YORK—"This Thing Called Love," with Richard Dix, 1:00, 3:15, 5:30, 7:45, 10:00.

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## 'Virginia' Plays At Fox; Roxy Has Circus Film

### 'Li'l Abner' at Paramount; Two Top Comedies Held Over.

By LEE ROGERS.  
Motion Picture Editor.

They did all right by ole Virginia in Paramount Pictures' technicolor version of life today in the cradle seat of democracy, which introduces a new male hero for the feminine fans and features little Carolyn Lee to steal your heart away at the Fox theater this week.

It's called "Virginia," and it's not the same old mush about the "corn, cotton and 'tater land." Another new offering of the week is Twentieth Century-Fox's technicolor accounting of the early days of circus life. Dottie Lamour wears yards of dresses, but the shoulders hang low in a very alluring suspension. It's called "Chad Hanna," plays the Roxy, is a bit slow, but has good color.

Opening today at the Paramount theater is the movie version of the comic strip, "Li'l Abner." The Grand is holding "Philadelphia Story," and the Rialto is keeping "This Thing Called Love" for a final week. The Rhodes opened a new series picture called "Keeping Company," with Ann Rutherford and Frank Morgan.

### REBEL AND YANKEE IN LOVE TRIANGLE

"Virginia," now at the Fox, has much to recommend it to the movie-going public. It has a love triangle between a Yankee and a Rebel for a girl who combines a bit of both; it has a beautiful color, catching the enchantment of Williamsburg and adjacent Virginia territory; it introduces a handsome new male star, Stirling Hayden; it combines Yankee and Virginia accent in pleasing manner; it has a good cast, a different slant on the old love triangle, and a child star to make you forget the Shirley Temple of old.

The screen play is well written, and its lines would do credit to the intimacy of a good stage show. And, though it's longer than average running time, it manages to keep a suspense—especially during the horse jumping scenes—that will make most people tense.

Virginians will probably find some faults, you may, too, but why ruin good screen entertainment by adopting the hyper-critical view on this show?

Special attention should be called to the Marie Wilson curves in the role of a young New York widow with ideas about her and Stirling Hayden, the too rich young Yankee who is seeking to marry Madeleine Carroll, a Virginian who moved away, but who moved back to find the traditions of Virginia rooted in her. Also, note the easy acting manner and good looks of Hayden, and the naturalness of little Carolyn Lee, who has the Virginia accent down pat. She's a great little actress.

Miss Carroll falls in love with Fred MacMurray, a Virginian broke and proud of it, who is

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NEW STAR—Ida Lupino is now considered among the best dramatic actresses of the films. She stars with Humphrey Bogart in "High Sierra," midnight show at the Fox tonight.

married to a girl who gallivants around the world having a good time. The plot works around whether or not she shall marry him or the wealthy Hayden.

### 'CHAD HANNA' IS COLOR MOVIE OF EARLY CIRCUS

"Chad Hanna," a story of the early circuses, is the technicolor feature at the Roxy theater this week, to be recommended chiefly on basis of its color rather than its acting or story which are a bit heavy and tend to drag.

Dorothy Lamour looks good in color, wears dresses that allure your eyes and stars as the circus riding queen. Linda Darnell is the sweet and innocent who is driven away from home, joins the circus and finally marries Henry Fonda (Chad Hanna), who also runs away with the red wagons

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but mostly because of an infatuation for Miss Lamour.

The story is taken from "Red Wagons Roll" and it should prove interesting to circus fans who thrill to the early days of the circus. Time of this film is before the War Between the States.

## Ike White Seriously Ill; Veteran Newspaperman

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Ike White, who has lived a saga during his years of hell-for-leather racing against danger and deadlines, is seriously ill of uremic poisoning in Northwestern Westchester hospital.

White, now 76, was one of the most famous criminal investigators in journalistic history. He was the famous "White of the











## Agricultural Workers End Session Here

**Dorman Named President; Memphis Selected for Next Parley.**

With new ideas for increasing the income of the southern farmer, delegates to the 42d annual convention of the Association of Southern Agricultural Workers headed homeward last night after closing their three-day conference.

Clarence Dorman, director of the Agricultural Experiment Station of Mississippi, Mississippi State College, was named president of the organization at the final session, succeeding Dean I. O. Schaub, of North Carolina State College, Memphis, Tenn., was selected as the next convention city.

Before adjourning the delegates heard Phillip F. Maguire, assistant administrator of the Surplus Marketing Administration, describe the federal government's newly approved cotton stamp plan as being "of primary importance to the south." He estimated the plan would provide \$25,000,000 in purchasing power for cotton farmers.

He explained that under this plan farmers will be given 10 cents for each pound they reduce their cotton production from estimated yields. Farmers will receive the benefits in the form of stamps, which may be redeemed at any store for cotton merchandise. A limit of \$25 in benefits will be placed on each farm family.

Members of the association mapped a three-point program to combat malnutrition, adopted a resolution calling for expanded use of land for family food production, prepared to begin an extensive educational campaign to teach a better choice and preparation of foods among farm families and greater AAA payments for participation in the live-at-home program.

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## The Gentleman—

From Screven ... From Coffee ... From Stewart ...



Representative Elliott Hagan, of Screven.

Representative Elliott Hagan, of Screven, one of the youngest members of the house, is interested in general legislation but he has particular emphasis on hunting and fishing and the laws behind these sports. He is engaged in farming and banking after studying law. He believes in good, honest government and wants to do whatever he can for the best interests of his county and state.

The young solon thinks conservation of natural resources in Georgia should be strongly emphasized in order that the state and its sportsmen may have fertile grounds.



Senator J. H. Milhollin, of Coffee, 46th District.

Senator J. H. Milhollin is in the Georgia general assembly "to help the Governor in every possible way." He "comes from the woods," has no particular political axe to grind, and is simply a dirt farmer, so he says. He specializes in white-face cattle. In general, he farms the way he thinks every farmer should, namely, under the government's supervision.

A Baptist, 63 years old, Senator Milhollin serves only when Talmadge does. He's behind the administration 100 per cent.



Representative Byron Anglin, of Stewart.

A columnist, a man who stayed out of college for about a decade in order that he "might learn how to make a living in college," Byron Anglin completed his education at Vanderbilt University last year. He took an active interest in college politics and then took his first chance at state politics when he left his Stewart-Webster Journal to gain an insight into the law-making body of Georgia and to garner new materials for his "First Column." He likes newspaper work but plans to go into law.

## Traffic Board Plans To Speed Vehicular Flow

A concerted effort will be made to speed up the flow of vehicles on Atlanta streets, members of the Atlanta traffic board decided yesterday at an organization meeting at which Lawrence L. Gellerstedt, executive vice-president of the Citizens & Southern National Bank, was named chairman, and Raymond W. Torres, engineer-secretary of the city planning commission, secretary.

Temporary offices for the board will be established on the third floor of the city hall in conjunction with Torres' offices. M. L. Thomas will act as traffic engineer and Emmett Elliott as office secretary. Both Thomas and Elliott have been assigned to the police traffic bureau for several months.

Under the ordinance creating the board, all matters relating to

traffic must have its recommendations, including questions of speed limits, one-way streets, parking restrictions, regulation of signal lights and other control devices.

Mayor LeCraw assembled the group for its first session at a luncheon at the Atlanta Athletic Club, and only George Biggers, vice president and general manager of the Journal, and Alderman G. Dan Bridges, chairman of city council's police committee, were absent. Both informed the mayor they would go along with any action the board took.

In addressing the group, the mayor said "solution of the traffic problem is like taking a cold shower, because we never like the shock, but the results are satisfying afterwards."

"I think we should have some conception of just what our problems are before we make any recommendations," Charles H. Ja-

gels, general manager of Davison-Paxon Company, board member, said. "We ought to go to some sort of school and learn what the real problems are and then set about finding a way to solve them."

"I think in this way, we will have public support and public confidence, a thing which we must have if we are to get maximum benefits from our efforts." Other members concurred and Thomas and Elliott are to arrange a conference at a later time at which they will discuss engineering problems presented by vehicular movement.

Indications were that changes will be recommended in location of stop signs, traffic control lights and other devices to get a maximum flow of vehicles.

## House Delays Action on Two Talmadge Bills

**Floor Leader Expresses Doubt Session Will Be Short.**

By LUKE GREENE.

With most of the administration legislation out of the way, the house of representatives passed a few local bills yesterday, argued the labor question and then adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday morning. The senate also adjourned until the same hour.

Two administration bills not yet passed by the house provide for the abolition of the State Board of Penal Corrections, transfer of its duties to the Prison and Parole Commission and creation of the office of superintendent of farms.

### Action Postponed.

These measures were scheduled to be taken up yesterday, but action was postponed when members began to drift out of the chamber to go home, causing administration leaders to decide against running the risk of having the measures defeated because of a large number of absentees.

Despite the fact most of the Talmadge legislation has been passed by the general assembly, Representative J. W. Culppeper, floor leader, said yesterday, expressed the opinion the legislators would not quit and go home before they had served their full 60 days.

Representative M. G. Hicks, of Floyd, introduced a bill providing that any person "who owns, keeps or permits a dog on his premises shall be liable and responsible for any damage or injury" the dog might inflict.

**Peddlers Not Protected.**  
Salesmen, peddlers and others coming out of the state are not protected under provisions of the law. The owner does not have to have knowledge that the animal is vicious or dangerous in order to be liable, however.

DeKalb county's delegation, composed of Representatives Mel Turner, Murphree Candler Jr., and John A. Dunaway, introduced four bills.

One asked that DeKalb have the authority to extend traffic regulations outside the limits of the county. Another asked that the board of commissioners or other governing bodies be allowed to fix the compensation of jury commissioners, a third specified that the commissioner be given the authority to establish and administer sewerage, water or fire protection systems, establish and maintain parks and hospitals and levy taxes or assessments on such property, and a fourth called for a cadastre survey in all counties of Georgia.

Representatives John Ferguson and Julian Suggs, of Sumter, proposed a law by which tax claims against insolvent banks would have priority over debts due depositors. Suggs also introduced a bill to exempt gasoline used in farm machinery from state fuel oil taxes.

A bill also was introduced to amend what is believed to be the oldest charter granted by the state of Georgia to a private firm. It provided that the Georgia Railroad Company, which was granted a charter in 1833, henceforth be subject to taxation. The proposal was sponsored by Representatives Mason of Morgan; Moate, of Hancock; Brinson, of Chattooga, and Mrs. Mankin, of Fulton.

## Commission Votes Back Car Expense

Action of the commissioners earlier this week in voting themselves out of car and travel expenses in the county was rescinded yesterday at a special meeting. The commission Wednesday adopted a motion by Charlie Brown not to pay the commissioners any car allowances but yesterday they voted—three to two—to return to the system whereby each commissioner has his gas, oil, tires and repairs supplied by the county. Glover Hailey moved to rescind Brown's action, and Chairman Troy Chastain and Ed Almond supported him. Brown and Dr. Charles R. Adams voted against it.

## Cotton Warehouse

### Dispute Continues

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—(AP)—After refereeing three days of negotiations seeking to settle the cotton warehouse dispute, Senator Aiken, Republican, Vermont, said today there was "about a 50-50 chance" of effecting a compromise.

Interior warehousemen champion legislation (S. 262) to block a plan of the Commodity Credit Corporation to store government cotton in warehouses selected by competitive bidding. Port warehousemen oppose the legislation and side with the Commodity Corporation.

Aiken said further conferences would be held tomorrow.

## LaGrange Mill Seeks U. S. Aid in Expansion

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The War Department announced today that the Callaway Mills of LaGrange, Ga., had applied for certificates which would permit it to take advantage of provisions of the internal revenue act of 1940 and amortize over a period of five years, for income tax purposes, plant construction or expansion connected with national defense.

## Social Service Work Is Called Part of Defense

**Dr. Stone Addresses Community Fund Group in Session Here.**

Proper planning of social service programs in a community is a vital part of the national defense program, according to Dr. Walter L. Stone, of Nashville, in an address before the second annual Southeast Conference of Community Chests and Councils meeting at the Biltmore hotel here for a two-day session.

Dr. Stone, feature speaker at a luncheon meeting yesterday, pointed out that national defense programs must include welfare of the individuals of a community before much headway can be made toward national unity.

Opening sessions of the conference dealt with subjects varying from the effect of the war on money raising to budgeting of funds raised in Community Fund campaigns.

Speakers on the program yesterday included Allen T. Burns, New York; Sherwood Smith, Jacksonville; Mary C. Raymond, New Orleans; A. R. Gephart, Asheville; Fred L. Huffman, Greenville; Frank Gray, Washington; Tom Carroll, Charlotte, and Elwood Street, Richmond.

The conference will be brought to a close this afternoon. Speakers today will include Mrs. Florence Adams, Birmingham; Dr.



**GOES TO KELLY**—Bill Brown Jr., of Nelson, Ga., yesterday completed basic training at Randolph Field, Texas, and now will go to Kelly Field, Texas, for 10 weeks of advanced training before being commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Air Corps.

Ruth Y. Schiffman, Greensboro; John L. Irwin, Trenton; Thomas P. Thompson, Norfolk; Olin LeBaron, High Point, and Boyce M. Edens and Mrs. Mildred Chester, of Atlanta.

## Marion Folsom Quits Post in Defense Group

**Native Georgian Resigns To Give Time to Private Job.**

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 7.—(AP)—Marion B. Folsom, native Georgian and treasurer of Eastman Kodak Company, announced today his resignation from the National Advisory Defense Commission. He was executive in charge of minerals and metals in the industrial materials department.

"For some time I have felt that this job should have the full time of the man who did it," Folsom said in a statement. "I was unable to give up entirely my work at the Kodak Company, so I thought it necessary to resign my connection with the Defense Commission."

Folsom said he would be succeeded by George M. Moffett, president of the Corn Products Refining Company, New York City.

Folsom, 47 years old, was born in McRae, and was graduated from the University of Georgia in 1912 with an A. B. degree. Two years later, he received the degree of master of business administration from Harvard, and joined Eastman that year.

During the World War, he spent seven months overseas.

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King ice refrigerator, 75-lb. capacity. Regular <b>\$14.75</b>	Walnut finish double-door chifforobe. Regular <b>\$18.25</b>	2-piece green tapestry living room suite. Reg. <b>\$29.50</b>
Now <b>\$14.75</b>	price \$36.50. Now <b>\$18.25</b>	Occasional chairs, walnut finish frame, tapestry upholstery. regular \$6.00. Now <b>\$3.00</b>
Black-figure tapestry sofa, plain arm tapestry chair. Regular price \$79.00. <b>\$39.50</b>	4-drawer maple chest. Excellent condition. Regular <b>\$9.75</b>	Mahogany tier table, a really fine piece. Priced now <b>\$7.95</b>
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## Mrs. Howard See Honors Daughter at Elaborate Tea

Highlighting the social calendar for the week was the elaborate tea at which Mrs. Howard See entertained yesterday afternoon between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock, honoring her daughter, Mrs. Lee Shackelford, of Wilmington, Del., who is spending two weeks here as the guest of her parents. The party took place at the home of the hostess on Westminister drive and assembled a large number of the married and unmarried social contingents.

Mrs. Shackelford, Mrs. See, Mrs. S. L. Shackelford Sr., of Greenville, S. C., and Miss Dorothy See, a student at the University of Georgia, received guests standing in the living room before a background of colorful flowers.

The honor guest wore a striking model of tomato chiffon with a shoulder spray of orchids. Mrs. See chose a gown of coil blue accented by a shoulder spray of camellias, and Mrs. Shackelford

was attired in black crepe trimmed with jewel buttons, and completed by a shoulder bouquet of gardenias. Miss Dorothy See chose a model of aqua crepe worn with a shoulder cluster of gardenias.

Assisting in entertaining were Mesdames Louis Menzel, Calhoun McDougall, L. W. Carnegie, Howell Erwin, Walter Colquitt Sr., Joseph Winslip, James L. Wells, B. K. Clapp, Joel Chandler Harris, Philip Graves, S. R. Bridges Jr., Carroll Griffin, Olin Crabb, Edwin S. Byrd, Charles Freeman Jr., Jane McGrew, Miss Nell Winslip and Miss Beth Arnold, of West Palm Beach, Fla.

The tea table was adorned with a dainty dresden bowl holding spring flowers, and flanked on either side by dresden candlesticks holding lighted tapers.

Mrs. Shackelford, the former Miss Elizabeth See, is forming the inspiration for a round of social affairs during her visit here.

## Miss Cooper and Mr. Berry Announce Wedding Plans

ROME, Ga., Feb. 7.—An outstanding social event of the month will be the marriage of Miss Nancy Van Dusen Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Allgood Cooper, and Henry Chaney Berry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Berry, which takes place on Saturday afternoon, February 22, at St. Peter's Episcopal church here.

The bride's cousin, Dr. H. Pitney Van Dusen, dean of Union Theological Seminary, New York, will officiate, assisted by the rector of St. Peter's, the Rev. James Duncan. A musical program will be given by Wilbur H. Rowland, organist; James Bryson, cellist; Villem Sokol, violinist, and Mrs. William Griffith, of Atlanta, harpist.

The bride-elect's sister, Miss Alice Cooper, a student at Vassar College, will be her maid of honor, and the groom-elect's sister, Mrs. Paul Johnston, of Birmingham, will be matron of honor.

The bridesmaids will include Misses Betty Funsten, of St. Louis; Elizabeth Foster, of Pittsburgh; Rita Van Dusen, of Philadelphia; Eunice Nixon, Myra Gilmore, Ellen Edmondson, Anita Cooper and Sarah Joyce Cooper, of Rome; Mrs. Hughes Spalding Jr., of Athens, and Mrs. Howard Gillette Jr., of Chicago.

Alicia Cooper, young cousin of the bride, will be flower girl.

Mr. Berry will have his brothers, Thomas Berry Jr., of Miami, and Randolph Berry, as best men, and ushers will include Walter Hackett, Richard Bryan, McLean Marshall and Gordon Lee Sullivan, of Rome; Stiles Burroughs Jr., William Akers Jr., John Tye III, of Atlanta; Hughes Spalding Jr., of Athens; Paul Johnston, of Birmingham, and Joe Atkinson, of West Point, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cooper will give a reception at "Woodhaven" following the ceremony.

## Dr. Lester To Speak

Dr. J. G. Lester, professor of geology at Emory University, will speak to the Randolph-Macon Alumnae group today at the home of Mrs. G. N. Lester Jr., 1111 Clifton road.

Dr. Lester will illustrate his talk on geology with an interesting collection of precious stones and rock specimens. Since receiving his Ph. D. degree from Colorado University he has had many honors bestowed upon him for his scientific knowledge. The thesis for his Ph. D. concerned the formation of the Georgia granite and the outcroppings of Stone mountain along with the extensive gold and garnet veins in Georgia.

Miss Evelyn Vaughn will assist her sister as co-hostess for the meeting.

## A. S. P. Fraternity To Give Barbecue

Alpha chapter of Alpha Sigma Pi fraternity entertains this evening with a barbecue at North Fulton Park honoring the new pledges. After the barbecue the guests will attend at midnight show.

Officers are: Johnny Jackson, president; Lester Forbes, vice president; Bobby Byrd, secretary; and Dick Brooke, treasurer.

Pledges and rushees attending are Charles Elyea, Charles Magbee, Beeler Eskridge, Coleman Budd, Tommy Tift, Bob Ingram, Frank Wilson and Donald Denny. Chaperons will be Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Byrd Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Camp Jr. and John Starbuck.

## Quota Club Meeting

The Atlanta Quota Club met at a downtown tearoom Monday evening when Miss Thyra Askew, program chairman, announced her plans for the year.

In keeping with the program of International Quota, she outlined

the following five points: Recognition of achievements of women, extending friendly relations, crime prevention, international relations and good citizenship. These are the centers of interest upon which Atlanta Quota will work during the year.

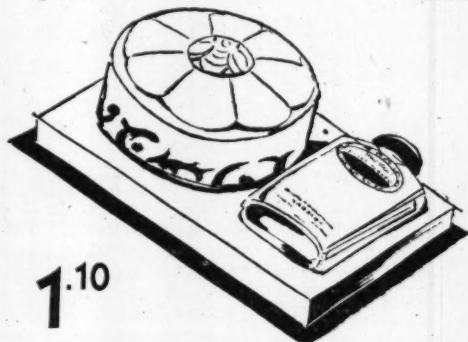
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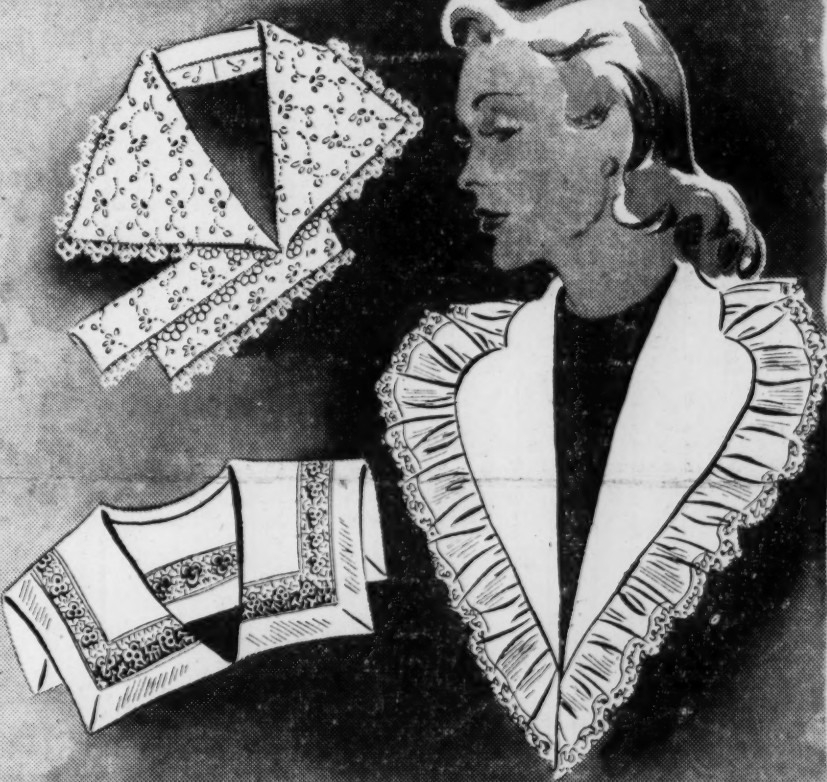
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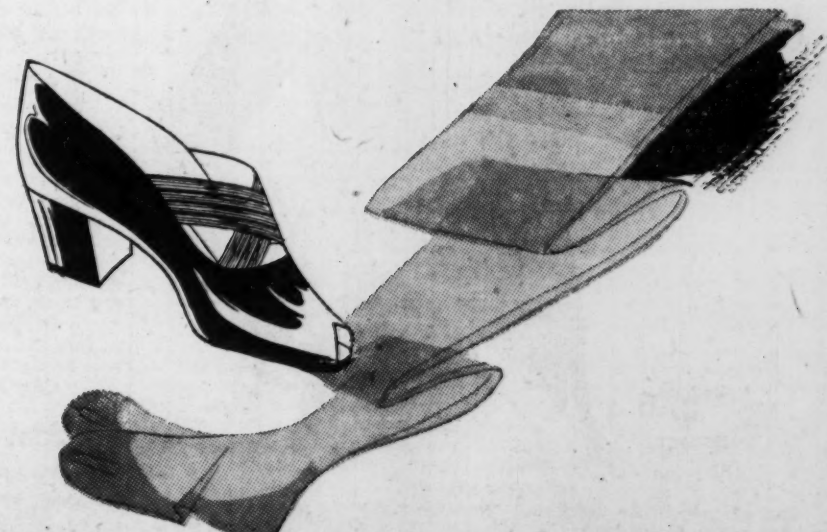
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## Neuralgic Headaches May Be Due To Sinusitis

By Dr. William Brady.

A woman of 40 suffered a severe "neuralgia" over the left eye. Ordinary remedies failing, a doctor was summoned and by the time the doctor arrived the patient was almost delirious with the intensity of the pain and everybody demanding morphine. After reasonable examination and consideration—when strangers seem importunate about the need of a hypodermic nowadays the doctor must keep morphine in mind—the doctor administered a full dose. This eased the pain, but the patient remained noisy, apprehensive and rather hysterical for an hour or more. Finally the doctor administered a little sugar and salt in water, "to counteract the effects of the morphine," and presently the patient was quiet and rested for several hours. When she awoke the pain was gone.

For a week or more before the "neuralgia" the patient had been nursing what she called a "cold," accompanied with a dry, irritating cough and slight headache.

The dry irritating cough, as well as the so-called "cold," with the sudden attack of "neuralgia" under the left brow, combined to spell frontal sinusitis.

A great deal of neuralgic headache, in persons not subject to more or less constant or recurring pain in the head or face, is really sinusitis—frontal sinusitis, maxillary sinusitis, ethmoidal or sphenoidal sinusitis.

In a typical case of frontal sinusitis, pain over one eye comes on at 9 or 10 o'clock, grows worse at 11, still worse by 12 or 1, forces you to give up and go home by 2, begins to ease a bit at 3 or 4 o'clock and perhaps by 5 in the afternoon you are all right again or at least comparatively comfortable. This spontaneous let-up of the pain you will very likely credit to whatever remedy you happened to use just before the pain ceased. But take it easy, for tomorrow, or day after, you will just as likely have a repetition of the experience. That is a familiar course for acute sinusitis to follow—until the inflammation or infection subsides or the swelling or congestion of mucous membrane diminishes and the obstruction of the air vent of the sinus is removed naturally or by medical or surgical treatment. Obviously it is futile and rather dangerous to take dope purporting to be good for neuralgia or headache when the pain is due to sinus trouble.

Severe pain is perhaps more characteristic of acute frontal sinusitis and acute maxillary sinusitis (the maxillary sinus is otherwise called the antrum, in the upper jaw bone behind the cheek). Still more baffling symptoms occur in cases of ethmoidal or sphenoidal sinusitis, and we shall discuss these presently.

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

#### Soy Beans.

Please tell me approximately how many calories in a cup of cooked soy beans. (B. M.).

Answer: Nearly 2,000 calories in the pound of soy beans. Cupful is variable quantity, but would average 700 calories. Soy beans contain 33 per cent protein, 21 per cent fat, 30 per cent carbohydrate, 5 per cent mineral matter—one of the most concentrated biologically complete foods supplied by nature. United States Department of Agriculture sends on request Farmers' Bulletin 1617 which gives much information on soy beans and soy bean products. Write the Agriculture Department, Washington, D. C., for it—do not write to me for it.

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Although Hollywood provides a preview of the bathing suit styles which will be seen on the beaches and in the swimming pools of the country this summer, Susan Hayward sticks to the standard model, rather than the bare midriff suits which are popular. The luscious redhead is currently featured in Columbia's "Adam Had Four Sons."

## Modern Youth Fail To Show Appreciation To Parents

By Caroline Chatfield.

Have you noticed that nowadays most parents of adolescent, grown and newly married children are in a perpetual state of peeve with their progeny, because of ingratitude, lack of appreciation, inconsistency, or downright neglect? Some of the parents are actually hurt in their hearts, some wounded in their vanity, some angered and swearing vengeance. Why is it? What's the matter with the children? What's the matter with the parents? In general terms we think the children are spoiled and the parents responsible and no doubt the times with the rush and

the rip and the high-spot-hitting are back of all the bad business.

At any rate when the children don't come through as expected the parents begin to fume and fret and finally to say: "Somewhere we've failed miserably." Or, they say: "How sharper than a serpent's tooth it is to have a thankless child." Wherever the blame lies the parents have the heartaches and the children continue to have the best the parents have to give.

William James wrote a famous textbook called "Principles of Psychology," and when it was all finished he admitted to a group of college girls that he had failed to mention "The deepest principle of human nature: the craving to be appreciated." That's what irks the parents of the adolescent, grown and newly married children. The children aren't satisfying the parents' craving for appreciation.

These modern fathers and mothers may not have striven to keep up with the Joneses on their own account but they have strained every nerve, including the pocketbook nerve, to have their children keep up with the Jones children. From dance frocks and dinner coats to social clubs and A grade colleges they have gone the limit to put their progeny right up next to the progeny of the Joneses. Naturally they expect visible and vocal evidences of appreciation.

Who is there to criticize these fathers and mothers for wanting their children to have the best life offers? Nobody. But wonder if there aren't some radical differences of opinion as to what constitutes the best? The peeved parents will eventually arrive at the truth. Yet as is the case with much of the wisdom we acquire in this life, when we get it it's too late to use to best advantage.

CAROLINE CHATFIELD.

### Today's Charm Tip

Aside from the fact that trouble-broadcasting makes a conversation boring, repeating troubles make them seem more overwhelming than they really are.

## Take Care of Your Hands And Be Proud of Them

By Ida Jean Kain.

It used to be that only a lady with time on her hands had beautiful hands—they were soft, lily white, and looked as if they had never touched a dishpan. But now we don't even think of useless hands in connection with beauty. Hands should be strong and expressive and show some character. If you are to be proud of them, however, you must give them some care—particularly during the cold weather. The cold tends to dry out the oil and to cause inflammation.

The first rule is to dry the hands thoroughly after they have been in water. Never go out with them damp. Certainly you shouldn't run out and hang up clothes with the hands wet. Dry them, put on some lotion, and wear gloves.

Since very hot water dries the skin and breaks the nails, try not to dip the hands into very hot water. The dishes can be washed in water that is lukewarm and scalded thoroughly afterwards. The alkali of strong soaps is injurious to use mild soap whenever possible and wear rubber gloves when strong soaps must be used. It's protection for the hands to wear them whenever you have to put your hands in water. You can get quite used to working in these gloves.

Put cream on the hands at night and wear gloves to bed—if you want to go that far. Most women don't. You might prefer to massage the cream into the hands, leave it on for a few minutes,

then wipe off the excess. Hang-nails and ragged cuticle can be averted by putting a bit of oil around the nails each day. Even though the oil is removed immediately it helps to keep the cuticle soft.

One of the most efficacious hand aids is massage. Put on plenty of cream, hold the hands up, and beginning with the fingertips, massage downward. Then start with the fingertips and wring each finger separately, twisting and massaging from tips to hands. Work along the hands toward the wrists and finish by flapping each hand loosely at the wrist.

Stiff hands are never graceful so nowadays a good many beauties take a few exercises to keep their hands flexible. You couldn't do better than "run the scales." Stretch all the fingers wide apart, place the thumb on a table, then bring each finger down in order, stretching them wide apart as you do so. Then flip up the wrist and bend the hands back. Another good exercise is to make a fist, then stretch the fingers wide apart. Fidgety hands are never lovely. In fact, they are an annoyance. Don't beat a devil's tattoo, or toy endlessly with objects. It's just a bad habit—but one that drives your friends wild.

When the polish starts to chip off, either replace it or remove it. If there is anything that makes a woman's hands look grubbier than nicked or chipped polish, I'd like to know what it is.

## POINTS FOR PARENTS

By Edyth Thomas Wallace.



"Mother: 'I'll give you this big empty spool and you gave me the ball of yarn.'"

"Mother: 'No-no! You can't have my ball of yarn. Give it to mother!'"

Resentment is lessened if baby is offered a substitute for the thing he must relinquish.

## New Fashions Named After Cafes

By Sheila Graham.

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 7.—Peggy Moran pauses on her way to Santa Anita, so we can take a good look at her nifty racing get-up. She wears a mannish-weave brown wool suit, pin-striped in beige and rose. The skirt has single kick-pleats in front and back. The English-style jacket is long and features "fluid" shoulders, which give a long, sleek line. Peggy's blouse is in matching rose silk. Her hat is in cowboy style and of beige felt with bow and rolled brim bordered in brown grosgrain ribbon. Shoes and bag are of saddle leather. Gloves, in beige kid. I hope you back lots of winners, Peggy.

Movie star clients of "Monica"—and these include Barbara Stanwyck, Mary Martin and Penny Singleton—attended her recent show in which get-ups were named after popular local eateries. . . . "Ciro's" is a dinner gown of pink tie silk with a reversible print of tiny black feathers. The gown has a vestee top. With it goes a long-sleeved matching jacket with flaring peplum that has turned back pieces on the front of the coat, very reminiscent of old army uniform coats. "Chasen's" is a combination of midnight blue and Indian red in a dressy suit with long jacket; the jacket, in the blue, is accented by an under-facing of red. A vivid purple-blue dickey adds more color. The pencil-slim skirt is red. The accompanying hat is in a knitted fabric in blue with accent red. Mary Martin took this one.

Lupe Velez sits at a cocktail table in Chasen's wearing a white crepe afternoon gown with red and white polka dotting outlining the high, round collar and pointed waistline. The dress has a tucked bodice and elbow-length sleeves. Topping her black locks is a white pompadour felt with red veiling. Gloves, shoes and bag are in white kid.

Brenda Marshall snared all the masculine and feminine eyes in the Warner's Green Room when she came to lunch in an evening gown from "Singapore Woman." The soft, white silk dress had a draped skirt, liberally motified with brilliant coral flowers. The attached hood was edged with a similar design. Brenda's white satin sandals had five-inch platform soles.

Neckline notes from Howard Shoup, Warner's dress stylist: "A girl with a round, wide, or long thin face should never wear the extremely high collars that Ida Lupino dons in 'The Sea Wolf' because this would accentuate her imperfections. She can create the illusion of an oval with deep V-necklines or even a high one if it curves with the base of the throat."

Talking about Miss Lupino. She wears, in "The Sea Wolf," a long-skirted, tailored suit in gray and blue pin-stripe with starched white blouse plus a perky chin bow, and a heavy blue-ribbed sweater with matching stocking cap that would do fine for a skating party.

A necklace and bracelet of ivory dice with "7s" and "11s" is Priscilla Lane's latest costume jewelry accent for a simple white linen sports frock she wears at Palm Springs.

Still they come—the dresses worn by Barbara Stanwyck in "Lady Eve." Here's an afternoon gown in white crepe, the skirt slim with fullness toward the bottom. The lowered waistline is cut aslant. The bodice has a low V-neckline. . . . I want to copy Barbara's brooch for dinner suit. It has a slim high-waisted skirt, a short jacket with matching revers and underneath a severe shirt in gold lame. . . . A sports suit worn in the picture has an accompanying coat with the broadest shoulders a girl could hope to find. The dress, of white, has a high waist, long sleeves, and slightly flared skirt.

## Develop Tone of Your Voice

Why don't some girls develop their voices? The girl who has one appears so charming—whether or she just sings with a group around the piano or entertains with a solo. She appears so romantic, too, as many a young man will tell you.

Yet almost everyone has the makings of a singer. You have only to train your vocal equipment and that isn't hard. The simple exercises that develop beauty of tone in your voice can be practiced while you work around the house.

One fault the beginner usually needs to correct is shallow breathing. To sing well learn to breathe from the diaphragm. Opening your mouth the width of two fingers, take as deep a breath as you possibly can, then sing BAH-BAY-BE-BO.

To make your voice richer and fuller you need to develop resonance. Take a deep breath, then purse out your lips as if whistling. While you exhale, sing softly "o" as in "boats." When you feel a sensation of resonance, begin humming "mmm," slowly close lips.

And one exercise you're sure to enjoy is singing with your radio, trying to harmonize your voice with the radio singer.

From our 24-page instruction book, "Wake Up and Sing," learn the simple exercises that will help you improve breathing, resonance and range, develop beauty of tone. Explains the elements of music, includes words and music of four songs for practice. Has tips on a singing career. Book is 8½ by 12 inches.

Send 15 cents in coins for our instruction book, WAKE UP AND SING, to Home Institute, The Constitution, Atlanta, Ga. Write plainly your name, address, and the name of instruction book.

## THESE WOMEN

By d'Alessio



"... And the strangest part of it is, that after she had her face lifted, she looked like her husband's first wife!"

## MY DAY: Young Generation Is Building Hope

By Eleanor Roosevelt.

AMHERST, Mass., Thursday.—The drive from New York City yesterday over the Merritt parkway, up through Danbury and Simsbury to Amherst, was very beautiful. The snow gleamed and sparkled in the sun and the bare trees were very lovely against the blue sky. We had no idea how long it would take us, but everything went very smoothly.

The roads were clear and our one concern was whether we could find any inn open for lunch. Mrs. Morgenthau had set her heart on stopping at the White Turkey Inn, but when we got there it was marked "Closed for the Winter." In New Milford we found a gift shop and tearoom combined and had a very good lunch. Some youngsters discovered that it was the President's wife who was inside and came in with the usual autograph books.

Finally, there arrived a young lady, quite breathless, who said she was the reporter for the weekly paper. Her questions were very few; her real concern was to get a young man, who had just enlisted in the Army, to come in and shake hands. She told me his courage had failed him, so that I was evidently more terrifying than possible battles. But she went out and urged him in, and I hope he found the Presidents wife quite harmless.

We reached Amherst a little before 4 o'clock. Bob Morgenthau met us and took us to our rooms. With great care, he had chosen rooms at the back of the inn because the birthday ball was being given and he thought otherwise we would be kept awake by the dancing. There were flowers awaiting us from the Political Union. I am beginning to feel that these young people are not only extremely good organizers but very thoughtful and considerate of the comfort of their guests.

Several people dropped in to see me, all of whom I enjoyed. Then we dressed and prepared to meet the press and the photographers. President King came over to share this interview, and then Mrs. Morgenthau and I dined with President and Mrs. King. The hall for the meeting was filled and the questions of the young men after my short talk seemed to me very thoughtful and interesting. The times are such that youth today is taking life very seriously. I think this younger generation is going to face the realities of the world situation and the changes that have come about here and abroad with a more realistic understanding than ever before. This attitude in youth is what gives us greater hope for the future.

Another lovely day, and we are starting out now for Mt. Holyoke and Smith College. It will be interesting to go from a man's college to colleges where there are only women. I am looking forward to having an opportunity to hear the girls discuss their point of view on the national and international scene.

## This Tailored Design Has Soft Lines

By Lillian Mae.

Are you looking for a dress that's trim of tailoring yet soft of line . . . that's young and feminine, yet carefully slenderizing . . . that's nice for home wear, yet able to go anywhere? Then here it is—in Pattern 4509, a new Lillian Mae shirtwaist style for matronly women. That scalloped collar would look crisp in lace-edged white organdie or voile, with scallop cuffs to match on the short-sleeve style. Notice that the back is yoked as well as the front that's for action freedom! The front panel in the skirt allows splendid walking ease, too. Let the illustrated Sewing Instructor help you to a professional and speedy finish!

Pattern 4509 is available in women's sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48. Size 36 takes 31-8 yards 39-inch fabric, 1-2 yard contrast and 23-8 yards lace edging.

Send 15 cents in coins for this pattern. Do not send stamps. Write plainly size, name, address and style number.

The new 1941 Pattern Book by Lillian Mae is finished! So let Mr. Mailman bring the world of fashion to your doorstep! This colorful book brims over with easy-to-stitch outfits for every age, every hour. It shows original, distinctive designs in suits, ensembles, sportswear, afternoon and evening frocks and home styles. It brings news of fabrics and accessories. A valuable book to keep at home for easy reference, and its low cost is 15 cents.

Send your order to Pattern Department, The Constitution, Atlanta, Ga.

## Woman's Quiz

Q. What can I use to keep dresser drawers from sticking?

A. Apply paraffin, soap or talcum powder to the runways and bottom edges of the drawers. If this is not successful, plane away a little of the wood along the bottom edges of the drawer.

Q. How can the muddy taste be removed from carp before they are cooked?

A. In Europe, where carp are eaten extensively, they are often placed in fresh running water for several days before they are killed.

Q. Please give the rhyme about weddings on different days of the week.

A. Monday for wealth, Tuesday for health, Wednesday, best of all, Thursday for crosses, Friday for losses.

Q. How much longer should a stocking foot be than the actual length of the foot?

A. Silk hose should be at least three-quarters of an inch and wool hose at least an inch longer.

Q. Is it permissible to cut salad with a knife?

A. Yes.

Have you a household problem to solve? Write your question clearly, sign your name and address, enclose a three-cent postage stamp and mail to the Woman's Editor of The Constitution, 103 1/2 street, Washington, D. C., for a personal reply. Don't telephone: write as directed.



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## Mr. and Mrs. Seydel Honor Mr. and Mrs. Hill at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Hill, of St. Louis, Mo., who are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Seydel at their home on Pace's Ferry road, formed the inspiration for the dinner party given by their hosts last evening. Invited to meet the honor guests were a small group of their close friends. Mrs. Hill is the former Mrs. Agate Ellis Gay, of Atlanta, and with Mr. Hill she is in the city to attend the marriage of her son, Ellis Gay, to Miss Mary McGaughey, which will be brilliantly solemnized on Monday.

Dinner was served from an exquisitely decorated table set en-

tirely in crystal and silver. Forming the centerpiece was a graceful arrangement of white tulips, the white and silver motif blending perfectly with the blond mahogany furnishings of the dining room in the Seydel home.

Mrs. Harrison Jones entertained informally at luncheon yesterday at the Mirador room of the Capital City Club in compliance to Mrs. Seydel and her guest, Mrs. Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Hill will be among the guests attending the dinner party to be given this evening at the Piedmont Driving Club by Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bellman in honor of the McGaughey-Gay wedding party.

## Pi Pi Sorority Will Entertain At Valentine Dinner-Dance

An annual event of interest among the college set is the formal dance given by members of the Pi Pi sorority on Valentine evening, which takes place next Friday at the East Lake Country Club.

Members of the sorority and their dates will gather for dinner preceding the dance and afterwards breakfast will be served at the Dred Hills Golf Club.

Miss Carolyn Howell is president of the sorority and other officers are Misses Betty Gargis, vice president; Betty Brown, secretary and Mary Ann Braungart, treasurer. Their escorts include Dave Henritze, Perry Blackshear, Jack Gantt, Mary Anne and Richard Yancey.

Members who will act as hostesses

include Misses Anne Anderson, Dorothy Archer, Nancy Balliet, Carol Barge, Dorothy Belle Barge, Padden Bealer, Margaret Boomer, Marie Boomer, Mary Boulineau, Margie Caldwell, Lewis Camp, Anne Malone, Edwina Macos, Margaret Murrell, Virginia Nelson, Sarah O'Keefe, Marlene Owens, Dorothy Anne Perkins, Elinor Sauls, Jane Strong, Joan Tate, Carl Thomas, Frances Townley, Martha Turner, Marian Weiner, Virginia Wright, Ann Van Story, Marion Munday, Ruth Mumford, Margaret Longshore.

Miss Marion Bell, Jane Bentley, Charles Broyles, Mary Calloway, Jeanne Carlson, Virginia Courser, Pat Cunningham, Jeanne Davidson, Betty Greve, Harriet Hair, Ethel Lee Hill, Marie Hodges, Louise Hoyt, Laura Belle Jarvis, Gloria Jennings, Ruth Lambert, Margaret Munday, Rosalind Price, Marion Quisenberry, Julie Reeves, Helen Roberts, Catherine Turner, Jean Trevitt, Mathilde Turner, Louise White.

Chaperones are Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Howell, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Gargis, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen T. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. George Braungart.

## Pen Women Plan Grand Opera Study

Miss St. John Barnwell, program chairman, is in charge of the grand opera program to feature the meeting of Atlanta branch, National League of American Pen Women, on Wednesday at 11:30 o'clock at the Biltmore hotel.

Mrs. Jane Mattingly, music chairman, will discuss "The Origin and Development of Grand Opera" and outlining briefly the operas "Lohengrin" and "Faust." Mrs. Mattingly is a composer and teacher of music at the North Avenue Presbyterian school.

Two other operas, "Pagliacci" and "Cavalleria Rusticana," will be reviewed briefly, this program being arranged in anticipation of the approaching season of grand opera in Atlanta, and in keeping with the Pen Women program of art study.

Mrs. Tom Crabtree, president, will preside at the business session and reports by departmental chairmen will reveal work accomplished by members during the past month.

Luncheon will be served, and members are requested to make reservations immediately with Mrs. Crabtree.

## Personals

Yehudi Meunhin, renowned concert violinist, is spending the weekend at the Georgian Terrace hotel.

Miss Grace McClatchey arrived yesterday from the University of Georgia to spend the weekend in the city and will attend the Tech mid-term dances.

Miss Ione Miller, a student at Shorter College in Rome, arrived yesterday to spend the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Miller. She was accompanied by Misses Jean Barrow and Dorothy Gay, of Gay, Ga.

Mrs. Thomas J. Roberts, who has been the guest of Misses Betty and Thelma Ross at their home in Beverly Hills, Cal., will return home this week. While in Beverly Hills, the Misses Ross and Mrs. Roberts attended the homecoming at the Page Academy in Los Angeles, where the trio were former schoolmates.

Mrs. C. A. Tweedy, of Dover, Del., and Mrs. W. M. Chinnis, of Wilmington, N. C., are here to attend the marriage of their niece, Miss Sue Hall, to William James Hayes, which takes place this evening.

Miss Jean Williamson, a student at Auburn University is among the visiting belles attending the Phi Kappa Sigma house party and dances this weekend at University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hall are spending several weeks in Tampa, Fla., the guests of their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hall, and granddaughter, Miss Madeline Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Rash Jr. announce the birth of a daughter at Crawford W. Long hospital on January 31, whom they have named Edna Jane. Mrs. Rash is the former Miss Ruth Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Gilstrap announce the birth of a son on January 31 at Crawford W. Long hospital, who has been named James Ronald. Mrs. Gilstrap is the former Miss Louise Evelyn Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Pryor K. Jones announce the birth of a son at Crawford W. Long hospital on February 1, who has been given the name James Larry. Mrs. Jones is the former Miss Lucy Legien Heard.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Gilbert announce the birth of a son on January 30 at Crawford W. Long hospital, whom they have named Roy Thornton Jr. Mrs. Gilbert is the former Miss LaVerne Mathews.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wagner announce the birth of a son at Crawford W. Long hospital on February 1, who has been named James Arthur Jr. Mrs. Wagner is the former Miss Cora Lou Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel A. Griffin announce the birth of a daughter on January 31 at Crawford W. Long hospital, who has been given the name Dorothy Maxine. Mrs. Griffin is the former Miss L. S. Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Howard announce the birth of a son on January 27 at the Georgia Baptist hospital, who has been given the name Calvin Edgar. Mrs. Howard was formerly Miss Madge Beecher.

Lewis Jeter has returned from a visit to relatives in Bonifay, Fla.

Thomas J. Duren has returned to Norfolk, Va., after several days' stay in the city.

J. B. Culp and Ralph Mills have returned from a trip to Montgomery, Billingsley and Selma, Ala. They were accompanied to Auburn, Ala., by Hilliard Roper.

E. L. Fouts, of Gainesville, Fla., is in the city for a few days.

Miss Frances Cannon, a student at the University of Georgia, arrived yesterday to spend the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cannon, on North Highland avenue. She was accompanied home by Misses Betty Crumley, of Savannah, and Daphne Wheelless, of Tifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bellows, of South Orange, N. J., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bellman at their residence on Andrews drive.



MRS. WILLIAM BETHA.

## Miss Holman, Albany, Weds William McLaurin Betha

ALBANY, Ga., Feb. 7.—Enlisting the interest of a wide circle of friends and relatives throughout the south is the announcement made today by Mr. and Mrs. William Clarrin Holman, of this city, of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Clementine Holman, to William McLaurin Betha, of this city, formerly of Atlanta.

The marriage was solemnized here at the home of the bride's parents in the presence of relatives and close friends this morning at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Betha is the only daughter of her parents. She is graduated from Albany High school, after which she attended Ward-Belmont and Wesleyan College. Her brothers are William, Robert and Charles Holman, all of Albany.

The groom is descended on his paternal side from the Bethas, of South Carolina, and Williams, of Georgia, and on his maternal side from the Kings and Grays, of Greensboro.

After a wedding trip, the couple will reside in Albany, where the groom is located as field adviser of the Bureau of Unemployment Compensation.

A highlight of yesterday's social calendar was the tea at which Mrs. Dowse Donaldson entertained at her home on Penn avenue complimenting Miss Marguerite Jones, lovely bride-elect. Miss Jones will become the bride of Lieutenant Pope Fuller, of Fort Benning, at a ceremony on Tuesday.

Mrs. Philip Fry assisted her sister in entertaining Mrs. S. H. Fuller, the groom-elect's mother poured tea.

The table which was overlaid with a pale green damask cloth was centered with an attractive centerpiece of brilliant yellow carnations and placed on a mirror. Silver candelabra holding gleaming yellow tapers flanked the artistic central arrangement.

Invited were Mesdames W. J. Rooke, Paul Yopp, M. Rogers Noble, C. A. Galbraith, Moor Jones, of New York; O. M. Fell, Whitner Howard, Miss Anne Noble and the honor guest.

N. A. P. S. Students Will Entertain.

A quartet of popular North Avenue Presbyterian students will entertain members of the girls' varsity and sub-varsity basketball teams of Athens High school this evening following the game between the two schools. The hostesses will be Misses Mary Seabrook, Dorothy Thomas, Virginia Dickson and Joy Berg. The affair will take place at the home of Miss Seabrook at 764 Penn avenue.

Assisting in entertaining will be Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Seabrook, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Berg and Mrs. T. G. Sessions.

The decorations will carry out the school colors, greens and gold for N. A. P. S. and red and white for Athens. The table will be centered with a crystal bowl containing an arrangement of red carnations and narcissi. Punch will be served from a bowl embedded in colorful fruit and greenery.

Guests will include coaches and members of the opposing teams and faculty members from N. A. P. S.

Sigma Tau Deltas To Fete Rushes.

The Alpha chapter of the Sigma Tau Delta sorority will entertain its rushes this weekend. A luncheon will be given Saturday in the Peachtree room of the Henry Grady hotel, the valentine motif to be carried out in favors and decorations.

Sunday evening, the sorority will entertain rushes and their dates at open house at the home of Jane Cobb on East Lake drive.

Rushes are Misses Addie Henckle, Jerry Allen, Marion Bruce, Gloria Martin, Warren Coleman, Betty Danis, Frances Adams, Rosalyn Gibson, Cary Erickson, Dorothy Stegall, Jane Meadows, Mary Jane Magruder, Claire Sins, Alice Cowart, Cary Knighton and Velma Sharpe.

## Mrs. Haynes Plans Party for Bride

A delightful party planned for Tuesday will be the luncheon at which Mrs. Eugene Haynes will entertain at the Piedmont Driving Club honoring Mrs. Gordon Jones, the former Miss Ann Creekmore, of Athens.

The centerpiece will feature pink roses, white snapdragons and blue delphinium.

Invited for 1 o'clock are Misses Bolling Spalding, Elizabeth Groves, Selma Wight, Mesdames Beverly DuBose Jr., Allan Morris, William Mason, Robert Chambers, Thornton Deas, Basil Stetson, Harrison Jones and the hostess and honor guest.

## Society Events

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8.

The marriage of Miss Anne Elizabeth Scruggs and Lieutenant Marion DuBose Sim Jr., U. S. N., takes place at 8 o'clock in the Little Chapel of the Glenn Memorial church.

The marriage of Miss Annette Green and William James Dobson takes place at 9 o'clock at the home of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Green, on Pharr road, the ceremony to be followed by a reception.

The marriage of Miss Mary Sue Hall and William James Hayes, of Wilmington, N. C., takes place at 7 o'clock at the Kirkwood Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bellman entertain at a rehearsal party at the Piedmont Driving Club for Miss Mary McGaughey and her fiancé, Ellis Gay.

Miss Sarah Suttles entertains at a luncheon at the Henry Grady hotel for Miss Queenie Matthews, bride-elect.

Mrs. Frank Allcorn Jr. and Mrs. Charles S. Hammond entertain at a breakfast at the Allcorn cabin on East Conway road for Misses Mary Elizabeth Beers, Elmer McCall, Martha Merritt and Gladys Randall, debutantes.

Miss Charlotte Galbraith and Mrs. Robert B. Hodgson entertain at luncheon at Rich's for Miss Marguerite Jones, bride-elect.

Mrs. K. P. Harris and Mrs. Ben Farr entertain at a luncheon at the Henry Grady hotel for Miss Selma Davis, bride-elect, and this evening Miss Christine Westmoreland entertains at a dinner party at her home on Dargan place for Miss Davis and her fiancé, Oliver Bruce Barbour.

Miss Frances Ellis entertains at a luncheon at the Mirador room of the Capital City Club for Miss Rannie Geissler and her fiancé, Roy Kling.

Miss Frances Ellis entertains at a luncheon at the Mirador room of the Capital City Club for Miss Helen Woodward, bride-elect.

Mr. and Mrs. Capers F. Smith entertain at a party at their home on Pine circle for Miss Luta Mitchell and her fiancé, Robert Bertan Stotz.

The sophomore group sponsored by the Georgia Tech Interfraternity Council takes place at the Georgia Tech gymnasium and this evening the senior ball takes place, the affair to climax the Tech mid-term dances.

S. A. E. fraternity of Tech entertains at a buffet supper preceding the senior ball.

Dinner-dance takes place at the Mirador room of the Capital City Club.

Dinner-dance takes place at the Piedmont Driving Club, the Druid Hills Golf Club, and the Atlanta Athletic Club.

Alpha Epsilon Phi fraternity entertains at a dance at the Ansley hotel for their new members.

Girl Scout Campers' hold a reunion party at Rich's 3:30 o'clock.

Emory chapter of Kappa Delta Epsilon meets for luncheon at Davison's tea room at 12 o'clock.

Mary E. La Rocca Grove of the Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle will sponsor its annual benefit supper at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Daisy Moultrie, 410, Ware avenue, East Point.

The Sigma chapter of the Kappa Delta Kappa entertains with a scavenger hunt followed by a barbecue and dancing at the home of Bobby Jones on Tuxedo road.

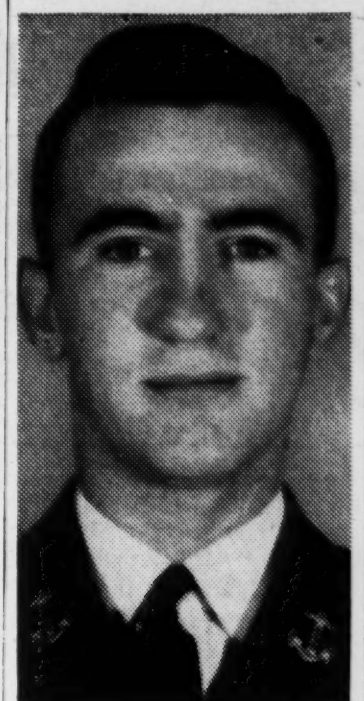
Every Saturday Club meets at 11 o'clock with Mrs. Mark Cooper Pope at the Ponce de Leon apartments.

Group No. 2 of LaGrange College alumnae meets at 2:15 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Guy Carmichael at 18 Collier road, N. W.

Buckeye Club Meets.

Buckeye Woman's Club met recently at the home of Mrs. L. T. Billingsley on Sixteenth street. Assisting hostesses were Mesdames E. S. Harrold, H. G. Mitchell and W. M. Norton.

Dr. W. Earl Quillian gave a talk on the upbuilding work of the service clubs. The club will see for Red Cross on February 7 at the home of Mrs. S. H. McGuire, 64 East Morris drive, N. E.



ANNAPOLIS' GRADUATE

—Charles William Lynn Jr., of College Park, was one of six Georgians graduated yesterday at the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis. Commissioned an ensign in the line of the Navy, he hopes later to enter aviation.

## Valona Shelled By Long Range British Cannon

TEPELINI, Yugoslavia, Feb. 7.—(P)—Greek reports from Albania said long-range artillery of British origin shelled the port of Valona for the first time today.

Tepeleini, key mountain town to the southeast, around which fighting has raged for weeks, was reported in flames for the third day with Italians still putting up a desperate resistance.

North of Klisura, in the central section of the battle front, the Greeks were reported to have defeated Italian motorized units and seized the advantage to gain further ground.

In the northern sector, in the Devol river valley, an Italian attack upon the village of Dobric was reported to have collapsed, enabling the Greeks to seize strategic positions in a counterattack.

## ARMY in Georgia

DR. NABORS ORDERED TO DUTY AT FORT BRAGG

Dr. Dewey T. Nabors, Atlanta physician has been ordered to active duty at Fort Bragg, N. C. He is a medical reserve officer with rank of first lieutenant.

ARMY ASSIGNMENTS. TRANSFERS ANNOUNCED

Army assignments announced yesterday included the following transfers: Lieutenant Colonel Henry C. Bradford, medical corps, from Fort McPherson to Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga.; Captain Gilles E. Horricks, medical corps, from fourth division to Fort Benning, to 53d medical battalion, Camp Claiborne, La.; Captain William C. Knott, medical corps, from Fort Benning to 63rd evacuation hospital, Camp Blanding, Fla.; Captain G. E. Parker, signal corps, from Fort Benning to 58th signal battalion, Camp Forrest, Tenn.; First Lieutenant James A. Mercer, cavalry reserve, from Tennesse, Ga., to Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

## AROUND Atlanta

Judge Edgar Watkins will speak at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the meeting of the Order of Retired Railroad Men at the Southern Railroad assembly hall. He will be introduced by Colonel Sam W. Wilkes.

Mrs. Arthur J. Moore will speak at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Oakland City Methodist church before the Intermediate Union of the Methodist churches of Atlanta. Her subject will be "China."

Air line service is expected to be furnished between Atlanta and Savannah before April 1, William C. Gilbert, chairman of the aviation committee of the Savannah Chamber of Commerce said yesterday, he had been advised.

Rose Mae Ashby, psychologist, will lecture at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Ansley hotel. Her subject will be "Overcoming Habit, Environment and Heredity."

Men's Bible Class of the Gordon Street Presbyterian Sunday school will hold a home-coming day in honor of H. Dodd, teacher, at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Warren Carder has been elected senior warden of the West End Church of the Incarnation. W. W. Abbott was named junior warden and vestrymen chosen were O. N.

Bank clearings yesterday were \$12,300,000 as compared with \$9,000,000 the same date a year ago.

## Control of Seas Will Determine History-Knox

Secretary Speaks at Annapolis' First Mid-Year Graduation.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 7.—(P)—Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox told Naval Academy graduates today that "control of the high seas will determine the next century's history" and forecast "a slave world subject to the imperial will of ruthless dictators" if this control should pass "to those who support the totalitarian theory of government."

In the "shadow of another irreconcilable world conflict," he said, the 396 graduates must accept the responsibility of "contributing your all, if need be, to the defense of your liberties."

Secretary Knox spoke in historic Dahlgren hall, where members of the midshipman regiment, their relatives, army officers, and high-ranking naval officers witnessed the first mid-year graduation under the new speed-up defense program.

Knox asserted the wars in Europe and Asia lie "between those who would destroy the world and those who would maintain the principle of individual liberty, with the state as the servant of the free men who create it and maintain it."

Georgians Graduated.

Georgians graduated were Henry Jackson Conger, of Tifton; Arthur Ernest Hoidt, of Demorest; Charles William Lynn Jr., of College Park; Moffatt Ross Plaxco Jr., of Louisville; John Moore Reade, of Athens, and Don Watson, of Colquitt.

Lynn is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lynn, 709 West Cambridge avenue, College Park. He attended the Georgia Military Academy at College Park, and was appointed to the academy from the fifth Georgia district. He participated in battalion wrestling. In the regimental organization, he held the rank of midshipman first petty officer. He will be commissioned an ensign in the line of the Navy, and later hopes to go into aviation.

## at the COURTHOUSE

J. R. Walters, said to be a construction worker at Camp Gordon, yesterday was indicted for robbery of \$61 February 5 from Horace L. Bowen. Attaches of the solicitor general's office said Bowen charged Walters took the money from him at knife point after they had gone together to a house on Pryor street.

Presents commemorating 41 years of service in the county police department yesterday were given Chief George Mathieson and Assistant Chief John Oliver at ceremonies held in the county commission room. Commissioners and county officials congratulated the two men for their years of service in the county. Mathieson and Oliver began as bridge inspectors.

Miss Jean Rogers, journalism student at Oglethorpe University, visited the court house yesterday. She "toured" the governmental offices.

Tommie Coker, 28, yesterday was indicted by the grand jury on charges of involuntary manslaughter in connection with the collision-deaths of Mrs. Omie Rolader, J. D. Langford and Edward Langford on Howell Mill road January 18. He was also accused of failing to stop after an accident. True bills charged he was under the influence of liquor and failed to turn out to the right to avoid colliding with the car occupied by the Langfords and Mrs. Rolader.



# Crackers Demand Two Players Plus Cash for Willard Marshall



## All in The Game

BY JACK TROY

**Active at 80!** In a wirephoto picture which showed the vanguard of the Philadelphia Athletics departing for the spring training base at Anaheim, Cal., it is difficult to distinguish between Cornelius McGillicuddy and the other members of the entourage.



CONNIE MACK

There is a slight difference in age, of course. One should be able to tell between an ancient moss-hung oak and a young sapling, so to speak. The oldest battery man going to camp with the A's is hardly 30. Cornelius McGillicuddy will be 80 in two more seasons.

But Cornelius—that is, Connie Mack—didn't look 80 in the picture. He looked closer to the age of Frankie Hayes, the regular catcher, who stood beside him in the picture.

What a living testimonial Connie Mack is to baseball!

Active at 80! Think that one over. I am stretching Mr. Mack's age just a bit, as he is ONLY going on 79. But he'll be active at 80. Don't bet he won't. And the A's may win another American League championship in honor of his four score years.

I'd like to think I'd be able to wave my hand at 80, let alone sit in a baseball dugout and direct a big league ball club with a "magic" scorecard.

Earl Mann visited Connie Mack last week in Philadelphia. Mann said it was remarkable how enthusiastic Mr. Mack was over the prospect of another spring camp.

Baseball is keeping the old gentleman young in spirit, if not in age. And, after all, a man's only as old as he feels. Maybe more of us ought to take up baseball.

**Climbs To Office** A couple of seasons ago I had occasion to visit Mr. Mack at Philadelphia. I looked all over the ground floor at Shibe Park for his office, but the only name I could find on a ground-floor door was that of Roy Mack, his youngest son.

Finally, I gave up and asked somebody.

"Up that winding flight of stairs and across the ramp," I was informed.

I reached Mr. Mack's office across a "bridge of sighs," puffing slightly.

Later on, in leaving, Mr. Mack bounced down the stairs ahead of us. He didn't walk slowly. He jogged sprightly. I've often thought of that. The youngest son's office on the ground level, and Mr. Mack's office up winding stairs and across a steel ramp.

It is across that steel ramp, a veritable "bridge of sighs," that many an Athletic player walks to sign a new contract.

The athlete goes in with high purposes and determined to get a raise, and leaves thankful the old gentleman allowed him to remain with the club.

Mr. Mack is a right persuasive Irishman. He is, withal, a grand gentleman.

Anyway, that excursion up the winding stairs and Mr. Mack's "youthful" performance coming down inspired this corner to start taking the "Daly Dozen."

**Fine Program** Charles Kirbo writes in and gives some details of a great program the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Decatur County (Bainbridge) is undertaking among the youngsters of the high school. Kirbo wonders if we're interested enough to mention it.

He writes—

"Lately the Junior Chamber of Commerce has sponsored a program under which they are purchasing a sufficient number of uniforms and other athletic equipment to properly equip four teams. At the same time they are purchasing uniforms and equipment for the students in the lower grades, by the use of which over a long period of time they expect to give the students the proper physical training and development and at the same time develop material for the football team. It is also calculated that by properly equipping the athletes we will eliminate injuries which we heretofore have had. In connection with this program they are offering various other inducements and activities to develop the students."

Mr. Kirbo went on to say that, because of certain past events, it is a bit difficult to interest the public in the program, and that is something that is true, perhaps, in many towns.

The Junior Chamber of Decatur county is making a tremendous contribution to its community. Atlanta should take note.

Atlanta doesn't have a stadium for its high schools. The youngsters have to play wherever they can. And so it is always gratifying to hear of a community which has "gone to bat" for its youth.

Recently the city of New Orleans subscribed quite a bit of money to help in the organization of a city-wide boys' club for underprivileged youth.

Money invested in youngsters always pays back dividends in the form of better citizenship in a community. And organized recreation, where the proper equipment is provided, is essential.

So more power to the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Decatur County. Their investment in youth will pay dividends in the long run.

## Tigers Purchase N. Carolina Team

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., Feb. 7.—(AP)—Outright purchase of the Winston-Salem baseball club of the Piedmont League by the Detroit club of the American League was announced today by Zinn Beck, Tiger representative, after a conference with D. E. Beach, executive secretary of the Buffalo club of the International League. Buffalo surrendered the franchise for an undisclosed cash consideration.

Beck said Javie Atz, former Texas League skipper, would pilot the Twins in 1941. Business management of the club will be under the personal direction of Beck.

## Hurdling Record Set by Wolcott

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Fred Wolcott, of Rice Institute, set a new world's record of 6.1 seconds for the 50-yard high hurdles before a crowd of 5,000 at the fourth annual Penn A. C. indoor meet at Convention hall tonight.

Wolcott's brilliant race followed another great race in which Thomas East, comparatively unknown sprinter from Cheney (Pa.) State Teachers' College, equaled the world's record of 5.1 seconds for the 50-yard dash in upsetting Defending Champion Norwood (Barney) Ewell, of Penn State.

## Fungi-Sol Boys And Girls Play In State Meet

### Rudy York To Play for Cartersville Five at Sports Arena.

The out-of-town contingent, which will compete in the State Amateur Basketball Tournament starting Monday night at Warren Sports Arena, was considerably strengthened yesterday by the entrance of the strong boys' and girls' teams representing Fungi-Sol, of Cartersville.

The Fungi-Sol boys, in addition to bringing one of the top independent cage teams of the state, will also afford local fans an opportunity to see Rudy York, slugging Detroit Tiger first sacker, in action as a basketball player. Rudy is expected to see plenty of action before the week's play is completed. The big Tiger is one of the most popular baseball players ever developed in the state and if he performs half as well on the court as he does on the diamond, the fans will be well rewarded. Hal Quick, rangy forward, is the best offensive player on the Fungi-Sol outfit. Like York, he is also a baseballer. At present he is the property of the Athletics. Ed Hartness, who is owned by the Brooklyn Dodgers, is also a star performer on the team.

The Fungi-Sol girls' team is composed of Martha Nelson, Cleo Collins, Doris Donohoe, Cathleen Bishop, Bobby Brown, Ruby Graves and Dot Black. They will be one of the stronger contenders for the title in this division.

The entrance of the Atlanta-Southern Dental College five in the boys' division will considerably strengthen the local brigade. The Dental boys are first half champs of the "Y" City league and are undefeated in the second half.

The drawing was held Friday night and teams will be advised of playing times Saturday or Sunday.

Season tickets are on sale at Walworth & Hood, 41 Pryor street.

## Dawson Shoots 68 To Nab Lead In Chilly Meet

### Wears Overcoat Between Shots; Hogan Next With a 69.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Snuggled deep in an overcoat between shots, Johnny Dawson, the meticulous Hollywood amateur, pulled a three-under-par 68 out of a frigid wind today to lead the Texas Open tournament's first round.

Wood fires crackled at every tee and withdrawals were many as chilled players tore up cards and headed for clubhouse warmth. Light Horse Harry Cooper withdrew when he discovered on the fifth hole that he had 15 clubs in his bag—one over the limit.

Eleven one-putt greens, on greens that were scuffed by mud-died feet before he started his round, brought Dawson in on a stroke ahead of his playing partner, Silent Ben Hogan, of White Plains, N. Y. Dawson had a 35-33—68 and Hogan a 37-32-69.

Dick Metz, the bronzed Texan out of Oak Park, Ill., stood alone at 70 with his crisp round of 36-34.

Bunched in the par-71 bracket were Clayton Heafner, Linville, N. C., 35-36; Ralph Guldahl, Chicago, 36-35; Byron Nelson, Toledo, National P. G. A. champion, 35-36.

Notched at 72 were Sam Snead, Hot Springs, Va., 35-37; E. J. Harrison, Little Rock, 37-35; John Barnum, Chicago amateur, 35-37; Phillip George, Austin, Texas, 35-37; Red Francis, Altoona, Pa., 38-34.

## Manush, Ferrell Reach Semi-Finals

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 7.—(UP)—Heinie Manush, former American league batting champion, beat Jack Russell, veteran relief pitcher, 6 and 5, to advance today to semi-finals of the baseball players' golf tournament. Manush was medalist in this tournament and Russell twice has been runnerup.

In other quarter-finals, Wes Ferrell, former Cleveland pitcher and seeking his fourth baseball golf title, eliminated Paul Waner, Brooklyn outfielder, 2 up. Lloyd Brown, former big league south-paw, defeated Paul Derringer, Cincinnati pitcher, 4 and 3. Mervin Shea, Detroit coach, beat Rick Ferrell, Washington catcher, 4 and 3.

In tomorrow's semi-finals, Manush, manager of the Greensboro, N. C., club in the Piedmont league, will play Brown, and Shea will oppose Wes Ferrell.

## Jones' Putter Off But He Shoots 69

Bob Jones couldn't putt a lick yesterday, but still he had a 69, one under par, at East Lake. He did get down one putt of more than two feet. Jones' birdie on the last hole won for W. C. Caye and him, 1 up, over Dr. Pierce Harris and Doc Irwin.



**SET FOR GOLDEN GLOVES**—Atlanta Boys' Club boxing team expects to make a strong showing in the Golden Gloves boxing tournament which starts at the city auditorium February 18. Front row, left to right, are Dwight

Blanton, Larty Sowers, James McKee, Lonnie Clark. Back row, left to right—Ernest Stokes, Tommy Landers, Joe Bishop and Melvin Berner. A great field of first-class sockers will compete.

## Dixie Sports Huddle

By KENNETH GREGORY, Associated Press Sports Writer.

Fear of the draft has frozen the ball player market, says Earl Mann, Atlanta Crackers' major domo who is just back from New York where he tried to pick up a shortstop. . . . The Crax peddled Al Anderson to Pittsburgh and Mr. Mann is having a time finding a replacement. . . . The Giants' Bill Terry says he offered Atlanta \$30,000 for young Willard Marshall, great outfield prospect, and was given an emphatic "no."

"Why should not Notre Dame hire Pat O'Brien as coach?" asks Raymond Johnson, the widely travelled sports editor of the Nashville Tennessean.

Preston Westmoreland, South Carolina's ace forward, tied the Southern Conference scoring record of 34 points for a single contest against The Citadel this week. . . . His feat is shared by Dick Pinck, of Washington and Lee, who hit that figure in 1939. . . . Larry Gilbert, Nashville's skipper, who is tops in the baseball business, dropped his players' contracts in the mails and has shoved off for his New Orleans winter home.

"We are going to try to de-emphasize the use of the nickname 'Moon,'" says Publicity Director Frank Wright, of the University of Florida, referring to Larry Mullins, former Loyola (New Orleans) coach recently added to the Gator staff. "I think Larry was the original 'Moon' Mullins," says Frank, "but he's too fine personally to have a parallel with a comic strip character."

## Tech Tankmen Face Clemson Today at 2 P. M.

The Georgia Tech swimming team opens its 1941 season today with the strong Clemson College team. The meet will start at 2 o'clock and will be held at the new swimming pool.

The highlight of the meet will probably be the duel between Dick Bates, of Tech, and P. B. Holtzendorff, of the Tiger squad. Bates, who was ranked fourth in the United States last year, is the favorite but in both the 50 and the 100-yard free-style it will be very close. Holtzendorff is the record-holder in the Southern Conference for the 50 and 100-yard free-style.

## Auburn Griddler Goes Under Knife

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 7.—(AP)—Buddy McMahan, quarterback with the Auburn football team, underwent a knee operation at a Birmingham hospital today. McMahan, who is from Tusculumbia, will remain in the hospital several days before returning to Auburn, physicians said.

**LAVAGETTO SIGNS.** NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—(UP)—Harry Lavagetto, regular third baseman for the Brooklyn Dodgers, arrived from California today, went to President Larry McPhail's office and signed his 1941 contract.

## Terry Didn't Make \$30,000 Offer—Mann

### Earl Says Outfielder 100-to-1 Shot To Start Season Here.

By JACK TROY.

In answer to a statement by Bill Terry, Giant manager, that he had "offered \$30,000 for Willard Marshall," Earl Mann, Cracker president, yesterday said: "Mr. Terry never made a definite offer in writing. I talked with him in New York, and we never got past the talking stage. There was some mention of price but Mr. Terry was not willing to submit us a list of players to choose in the deal, and so the matter was dropped."

President Mann, admitting that the sensational young Cracker outfielder is much in demand, added that "we'll never consider an offer has been made unless a club includes a list of players."

"Candidly, we insist on two for one and dough. In other words, we won't let Marshall go unless we get in return two players we can use."

Mann hinted the Atlanta club really had received a definite offer on Marshall but that it hadn't been determined whether or not the club had players acceptable to Atlanta.

"At this time I would say the odds seem about 100 to 1 that Marshall will start the season with the Atlanta club," Mann added.

Major league clubs have shown an almost unprecedented interest in a player so young. Marshall is only 19, and what got the scouts is the fact that in his first year in professional ball he batted .316, and tied for the runs batted in leadership of the Southern league with 117.

On top of that he is a fine fielder and has a wonderful throwing arm.

If he lacks anything of being a natural, the scouts haven't discovered it.

## Mioland To Head Santa Anita Field

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Charles S. Howard's Mioland headed a field of 19 candidates named today to run in the \$10,000 San Carlos handicap at Santa Anita park tomorrow.

Winner of two big races since the meeting opened, the Oregon-bred four-year-old was assigned top weight of 130 pounds and promised to be the betting favorite in the seven-furlong event.

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## Funeral Notices

**REYNOLDS, Mr. Leon**—Funeral services for Mr. Leon Reynolds of 212 Ware avenue, East Point, will be held Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the chapel of C. Hemperley & Sons. Interment

FINCHER, Mr. William W.—In 74th year, died Friday at the residence on Johnson Ferry Road. Besides his wife he is survived by two sons, Mr. R. O. Fincher and Mr. J. W. Fincher; two daughters, Mrs. M. J. Fincher and Mrs. M. J. Fincher.

ters, Mrs. R. W. Oglesby and Mrs. G. C. Elliott. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Awtry & Lowndes.

**HAMPTON, Mrs. Charles H. (Annie Mae)**—died Friday evening at the residence, 141 Hale street in the 85th year of her age. S.

is survived by her husband, M. Charles H. Hampton; one daughter, Mrs. Nelle Hannah; two sisters, Mrs. George K. Taylor and Mrs. T. F. Goodwin; one brother, Mr. T. W. Kee; three grandchildren, Miss Bobbie Hannah, Miss Mary and Miss Margaret.

**PITTMAN, Mr. C. T.**—The friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Pittman, Mr. and Mrs.

M. S. Allen and Mrs. Will Drake are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. C. T. Pittman Sunday morning at 11 o'clock from the chapel. Rev. John Darnell will officiate. Interment in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

The following gentlemen will serve as pallbearers: Mr. C. Grimes, Mr. A. W. Kirkland, Mr. Jeff Hosea, Mr. A. M. Laughlin, Mr. R. F. Cleapora, Mr. W. R. Parker, J. All Couch & Son Funeral Home.

**CROWELL, Mr. Billy**—Relative and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Crowell; children, Joe, Gene and Dera Crowell; Mrs. Jimmie Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Camp; Mary, Jacques

and Bobby Gene Camp, all of Milstead, Ga.; Mrs. Margaret Davidson, of Atlanta; Mrs. Mary Jane Jackson, of Forsyth, Ga.; Mrs. Tissue Patrick, of Athens, Ga., and Mrs. Nannie Gunn, of Monticello, Ga. are invited.

attend the funeral of Mr. B. Crowell Sunday, February 9, p. m. (E. S. T.) from the M. M. Baptist church. Rev. J. Leitch and Rev. Carl McGraw will officiate. Interment M. M. Baptist cemetery. White &

**WILLIAMS, Mrs. George C.**—Funeral services for Mrs. George C. Williams, of Campton, G. will be held Saturday, February 8, 1941, from Campton Methodist church at 11 o'clock, east-

standard time. Rev. E. A. Caldwell and Rev. J. M. Hill will officiate. She is survived by her husband, Mr. George Williams; one son, Mr. H. F. Williams, of Atlanta, Ga.; brother, Mr. W. C. Parker, and

ers, Mr. W. G. Parker and C. E. Parker, of Monroe, La., and Mr. W. T. Parker, of Birmingham, Ala.; sisters, M. Golden Holder and Mrs. C. Hattaway, of Monroe, Ga., and Mrs. Mamie Partain, of Mon-

**McTYRE, Mrs. E. H.**—The friend and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McTyre and Miss Jacqueline Jackson, Powder Springs, Ga., will receive friends at the home of Mrs. E. H. McTyre, 1000 E. 10th St., on Monday, June 11, from 2 to 4 p. m.

Ga., Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. E. Fra Davis, Mr. and Mrs. DeW Yancey, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gazaway, Mr. and Mrs. W. McGuire, Miss Mary William Miss Doris Williams, Mr. a

Mrs. J. W., Mr. and Mrs. H. and W. S. Williams Jr., all of Atlanta, Ga., are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. E. McTyre from the Powder Springs Baptist church Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Body was

Awtry & Lowndes Friday, February 7, after which it was moved to Lindley Funeral Home Powder Springs. Rev. C. Harden and Rev. John B. Dickson officiating. Interment, Powder Springs cemetery.

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**CLARK, Mr. Fred C.**—of 3 Houston street, the son of Mr. Mattie Clark and brother Mr. Morris Clark, of Atlanta. Friends and relatives of Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dennis,  
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Mr. and Mrs. John Hightower;  
Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Clark,  
Smithville, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs.  
Lee Ander Clark, of Pittsburg

Pa.; Mrs. Sallie Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Pearlmon Hicks, of Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Floyd, of Atlanta, are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. Frederick C. Clark tomorrow (Sunday) at 11 a. m. from the New Hope

M. E. church, Smithville, Ga. The remains will lie in state in our chapel from 9 a. m. until 7 p. m. tonight. The remains will be taken by motor to Smithville, Ga., for funeral and interment by the Hanley Company.

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# DEVIL'S WORK

By CAROLYN WELLS

## Dr. Gregg, the Family Physician, Arrives Austin Explains the Circumstances

**SYNOPSIS.** Dazzled by Vivian Forrest's ardent love-making and wealth, Jean Seiden marries him although she has loved Brandon Sayre, an explorer. She soon learns Vivian is implacably imperious and he makes no effort to keep her from her various love affairs. By the end of the second year she defects from him but must consider their baby, Florine, as she has no means of supporting herself. Vivian is very proud of his beautiful wife and at times shows that he loves her in his inconsistent way, and he is very jealous. His invitation to Sayre to a house party at Forrest Fell on Long Island puzzles his half-brother, Austin. Other guests are Anne Fraser, Suzy Kirk and Peter Haskell. All are fencing enthusiasts and are practicing for a Saigon Club tournament to be held soon at the palatial country place. Vivian and Jean are experts and he insists upon a daily 15-minute practice period with her. Even baby Florine comes in for his jealousy—he had wanted a boy—and he takes delight in calling Jean away from the nursery to fence with him. Sayre's rival makes Jean realize her love for him is not dead, but she determines to put all thought of this aside. Vivian brings as a guest Esmeralda Fane, pretty movie actress, insists that she sit at the head of the table, and gives Florine's choice nursery room to her. His affair with Esme is apparent to all the guests. After fencing with Vivian one night, Jean goes to her room at once. His toil in his hand, Vivian falls, then drops to the floor dead. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY:

**INSTALLMENT X.** "Don't chatter, Suzy," said Austin, in a grave but not unkind tone. "Perhaps you're the best one to go and tell Jean. Where is Anne Fraser?"

But Suzy had already run away, and she burst into Jean's room, without knocking, and ran to the bed.

"Jean darling," she began, and then the task proved too much for her and she gave way to tumultuous sobs.

"Suzy, dear, what is it?" Jean asked, surprised at her young guest's outburst. "Don't cry so! Can't I help you?"

"I don't need help—you do! That's why I came. Oh, Jean, Vivian is—"

"Is what, Suzy? Be sensible! Is he angry at something?"

"No, nothing like that. He is—dead!"

"Dead! Vivian? He can't be! Why I was fencing with him only a few minutes ago."

"Yes, but he's dead. I guess he had a fit or a stroke—or something. Will you come, Jean?"

"Of course. Wait till I slip on a robe."

Hurriedly Jean took down from her wardrobe a sort of tea gown, finely accented with lace and tinted with faint waves of the colors of the rainbow.

Why she chose that, she didn't know, but it was one of Vivian's favorites; she took it subconsciously.

Not for a moment did she think Vivian was dead. She knew Suzy's habit of wild exaggeration, and she surmised that something had happened to him, but what, she couldn't think.

They went back together, and as Jean entered the room there was a sudden silence. She glanced at no one save the huddled figure on the floor.

"Lie him up, Austin," she said, going nearer. "Don't leave him like this."

"No, Jean, we must not touch him; the doctor will come soon." Jean nodded her head; she remembered the law. She reached for a low hassock and sat on it by Vivian's side.

She seemed to forget there was any one else in the room. She looked at the dead face sadly. As tears rolled down her face she brushed them off with her hand.

More and more she became wrapped in a reverie which made her look like one in a dream. She had no volition, no perceptivity, and Anne Fraser, who had joined the group, went to her and said, gently, "Come with me, dear."

Jean looked up at her, like one awakened from sleep. She rose docilely and let Anne lead her away.

## Registrant Keeps in Touch With Local Draft Board

By Capt. Gene Morgan.

"Please describe in general the extent of the 'hold' which his local draft board has over a draft registrant?"

The registrant can make no important part affecting his life without the cognizance of his local board.

If he marries and his wife is a dependent that will change his status and he must notify the board of the fact. The same applies if he is already married and becomes the father of a child in addition to those he listed as dependents and thus secured deferment.

If he moves out of the jurisdiction of the board he must be careful to see that the board is in possession of his new address so that it may keep in unhampered communication with him. In his new location he may apply to have his



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jurisdiction changed to that of the nearest board, but his "order number" remains in possession of the original board, which must be able to reach him quickly. A registrant cannot change his job without notifying the draft board, if he already has been granted deferment on the ground that his work is "necessary" to national interests.

It will then be up to the board to decide whether he is still entitled to deferment on the ground that his new job also is "necessary."

Any change in the status of his dependencies, such as the death of a parent he has been supporting, must be communicated to the board. If he goes on a long trip, with the intention of returning to the same abode, it would be advisable to let the local board know where and how he can be communicated with at frequent intervals.

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But this did not please Brandon Sayre. He stopped them in the hall, and said, quietly, "Where are you taking her, Anne?"

"To her room. I'll put her to bed and give her something to make her sleep."

"No, don't do that! Doctor Gregg will be here shortly. She would have to be roused again, and being sleepy would put her at a disadvantage. Jean, come with me, back to the study."

Anne plainly showed her disapproval, and as she frowned at Sayre, she said, angrily, "You want to put her at a disadvantage, yourself! You want her to be troubled!"

Sayre gave a little laugh and, taking Jean's arm, led her across the hall.

Still Jean wore that unconcerned look; still she seemed as if she had no part in the goings-on, no interest in the tragedy that had occurred.

The two went in the study and sat down on a big divan sort of thing, and Sayre said, in the hearing of all, "I think it will be best to leave Jean undisturbed for a bit."

Anne Fraser began, "Well, I think —" but was interrupted by the entrance of Esmeralda Fane.

There was always a sort of suppressed excitement when the girl appeared, for one never knew just what she would do next.

In this case, she went straight across the room to where Jean sat and knelt before her, burying her head in Jean's lap.

"Oh," said Esme, her voice sounding flat and uncared for in that tense circle, "Oh, Jean, isn't it awful to think what we've lost! He was ours, wasn't he—both of ours? What can we do without his love—his wonderful love!"

The rest sat in a sort of stunned silence, while Sayre prayed that Jean might continue her blank mood.

She did. She looked at Esme as if she were not there at all, looked with vague, staring eyes, and said, without expression whatever, "Yes, yes; please go away."

It was not said rudely, but in a voice which was gentle yet decided.

Esme rose to her feet, and looked round the room pathetically. Her eyes sought only "Sis here" I not treated vilely?" and "What will you do about it?"

But to her surprise no one answered the beautiful, questioning eyes.

Then Haskell went to her, took her arm, and as she smiled up at him, he said only "Sit here" and offered her a chair in a corner.

To the relief of all, Doctor Gregg came then.

"Tell me about it," he said to Austin, after a general greeting.

"I don't know what to say," Forrest returned. "We were all in here—no, not all, but most of us here now, just as we often are. We sat or stood around, saying it was time to go to bed, but not going. Vivian and his wife were fencing—they did that every night for practice. We didn't look at them much; it wasn't fancy work, just a bit of technique, and we were mostly at the other end of the room. Then they stopped fencing after fifteen minutes; they always did that on the dot. Then Jean went off to her room, and Vivian stayed here."

"And then?" the doctor prompted.

"Why, I don't know exactly. I was over at the table, looking at the list of engagements for today. We're having a fencing meet, you know."

"Yes, I know. I thought you had a larger house party."

"Oh—yes. They aren't all here."

## Registant Keeps in Touch With Local Draft Board

By Capt. Gene Morgan.

"Please describe in general the extent of the 'hold' which his local draft board has over a draft registrant?"

The registrant can make no important part affecting his life without the cognizance of his local board.

If he marries and his wife is a dependent that will change his status and he must notify the board of the fact. The same applies if he is already married and becomes the father of a child in addition to those he listed as dependents and thus secured deferment.

If he moves out of the jurisdiction of the board he must be careful to see that the board is in possession of his new address so that it may keep in unhampered communication with him. In his new location he may apply to have his



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jurisdiction changed to that of the nearest board, but his "order number" remains in possession of the original board, which must be able to reach him quickly. A registrant cannot change his job without notifying the draft board, if he already has been granted deferment on the ground that his work is "necessary" to national interests.

It will then be up to the board to decide whether he is still entitled to deferment on the ground that his new job also is "necessary."

Any change in the status of his dependencies, such as the death of a parent he has been supporting, must be communicated to the board. If he goes on a long trip, with the intention of returning to the same abode, it would be advisable to let the local board know where and how he can be communicated with at frequent intervals.

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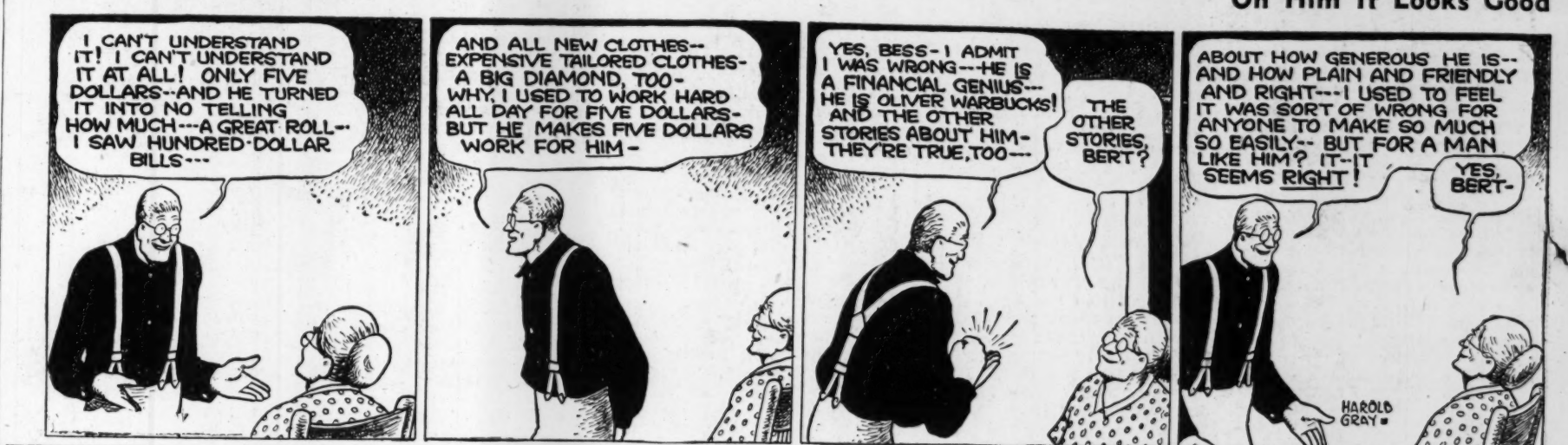
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